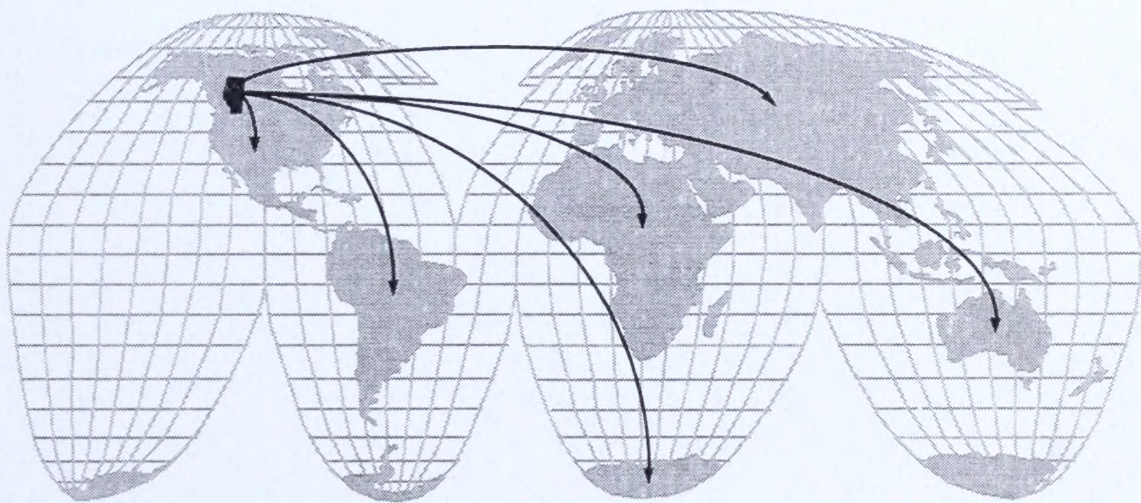


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## Minister's Message

Success in international markets is a key component to economic success. In this respect, Alberta has utilized its strengths to capitalize on opportunities that exist globally. This publication is a compilation of Alberta's accomplishments in international trade, and highlights the results of the Alberta Advantage in the international marketplace.

In 1997, Alberta exported over \$36 billion of goods and services outside Canada - representing over one-third of our gross domestic product. This was a 4.9 % increase over 1996.

Although the resource sectors accounted for most of these exports, manufactured goods continued to play an increasing role in our economy. In 1997, the value of manufactured exports increased by 6.6 % to \$10.6 billion.

Similarly, service sector exports have contributed greatly to our growth, and, in doing so, have added diversity to our economy. This sector, which includes tourism, accounted for almost \$3 billion in exports.

Alberta's overall growth is once again forecast to exceed that of the nation. To ensure this prosperity, the Alberta Government will continue to work closely with industry to identify new opportunities and to attract new investments.

I look forward to building on our success in the coming year, and well into the next millennium.



Patricia Nelson  
Minister  
Economic Development





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## About the Data

This publication provides a data source for Alberta's international trade, and is intended to provide businesses with information on current export markets.

A profile is included for each country that imported over \$5 million worth of Alberta's goods in 1997. Each profile lists the top 15 commodities Alberta exported to that country and also compares them with Canadian exports. A summary of export totals to all countries is included in Appendix B.

The trade commodity nomenclature used is the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System or HS), adopted by Statistics Canada in 1988.

Exports by geographic region, industry, and commodity are also provided in the following sections. Statistics Canada's regional groups are used. Industry groupings are based on Statistics Canada's publication on concordance between export commodity and industry classifications (see Appendix A). For commodities, six-digit HS codes have occasionally been grouped to present more commonly understood descriptions.

For the purposes of this publication, six-digit HS codes are presented in the country profile tables. For simplicity, some commodity descriptions accompanying these codes have been revised slightly from their standard format. Readers requiring the exact content of a particular HS number are referred to the Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada.

With the exception of non-tourism service exports, Statistics Canada is the main source of information for the publication. Estimates for non-tourism ("other") exports are based on the *Alberta Service Exports Survey - 1996*. The informational captions appearing at the top right corner of each country profile are from *World Factbook 1997*. The term "nes" refers to "not elsewhere specified."

The term "exports" refers to "domestic exports," goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Canada. The term includes goods of foreign origin which have been materially transformed in Canada and then re-exported.

Unfortunately, service exports cannot be included on a country specific basis since these data are not presently available. However, total service exports, including tourism, have been provided in the "Year in Review" section. Throughout the remainder of this document, "exports" will refer strictly to merchandise exports.

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## The Year in Review

Alberta exported \$36.3 billion worth of goods and services to over 150 countries in 1997. This total includes \$33.3 billion in commodity exports and \$3.0 billion in service exports.

### Commodity Exports

The value of commodity exports increased by 5.1 % over 1996 to a value of \$33.3 billion. Of the 159 countries Alberta exported to, the top markets were the United States, Japan and South Korea. The United States imported \$27.0 billion worth of goods, Japan \$1.7 billion and South Korea \$483 million.

Regionally, Alberta's major markets were the United States, Asia and Western Europe. The United States accounted for 81.0% of total commodity exports, Asia 10.7% and Western Europe with 3.1%. While exports to the United States increased by 6.5 % to \$27.0 billion, those to Asia and Western Europe fell to \$3.6 billion (down 3.0 %) and \$1.0 billion (down 6.7 %), respectively.

Commodity exports can be classified into three sectors, mining, primary agriculture, and manufacturing. The mining sector accounted for the majority of exports at \$19.1 billion, followed by the manufacturing sector at \$10.6 billion and primary agriculture at \$3.4 billion. Increases occurred in the mining (6.0 %) and manufacturing sectors (6.6 %) while a decrease occurred in agricultural exports.

### Services Exports

Services exports were estimated to be \$3 billion in 1997, an increase of 2.6 % over 1996. Included in this figure is \$970 million in tourism and \$2.0 billion in other services.

Unlike commodity exports, services cannot be included on a country specific basis. Therefore, unless otherwise specified, the term "export" in the remainder of this publication will refer strictly to commodities.

### Market Influences

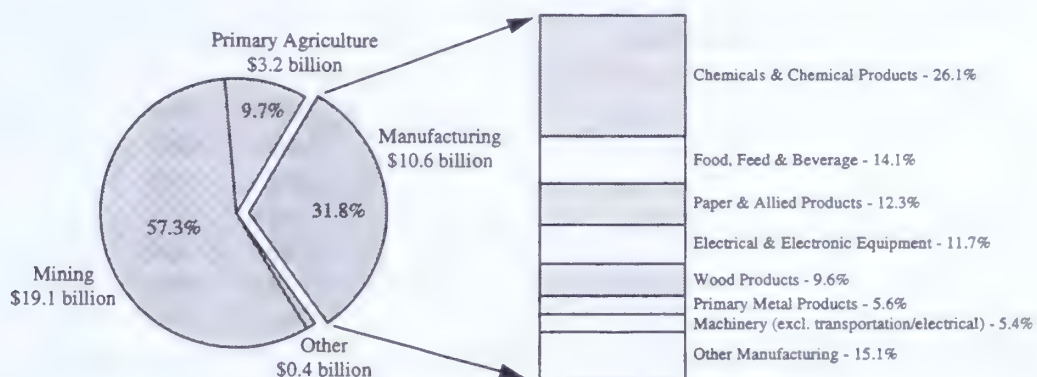
Some of the factors that influenced Alberta's 1997 trade include:

- elimination of tariffs under the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement, as well as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- strong US dollar relative to the Canadian dollar
- weak Asian and continental European currencies
- strong economies in the United States and Europe
- economic downturn in Asian countries
- economic instability in Russia
- weaker oil prices, and strong natural gas prices



## Alberta Exports by Industry and Commodity

The value of Alberta's commodity exports in 1997 was \$33.3 billion, an increase of 5.1% over 1996. These commodities are divided into three main sectors, primary agriculture, mining and manufacturing.



The mining sector accounted for \$19.1 billion (57.3%) of Alberta's commodity exports. This consisted primarily of crude petroleum and natural gas at \$8.5 billion and \$7.9 billion, respectively. Compared to 1996, mining exports increased by 6.0% in 1997.

The manufacturing sector consists of 15 sub-sectors. Collectively, they represented \$10.6 billion worth of exports in 1997, an increase of 6.6% over 1996. With the exception of chemicals and chemical products, transportation equipment, and refined petroleum and coal products, each of the sub-sectors increased in value. In particular, food, feed and beverages increased by \$205 million, wood products by \$114 million, and paper and allied products by \$282 million.

The primary agricultural sector decreased by 4.7% to a value of \$3.2 billion. Major factors for this decrease were lower exports of wheat (down \$100 million), barley (down \$122 million) and cattle (down \$86 million).

The following provides additional details for many of the export sectors. Overall, changes in the export values of individual commodities, 1997 versus 1996, were due to changes in quantities, not commodity prices.

# Alberta Exports by Industry, 1993 to 1997

	(\$ millions)					Percent Change 1996/97
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
<b>Primary Agriculture</b>	<b>1,878.8</b>	<b>2,655.7</b>	<b>2,882.6</b>	<b>3,399.1</b>	<b>3,240.4</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
<b>Total Mining</b>	<b>12,739.7</b>	<b>13,393.4</b>	<b>15,017.6</b>	<b>18,037.4</b>	<b>19,113.0</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Oil, Gas & Sulphur <sup>1</sup>	12,059.0	12,691.3	14,167.7	17,469.7	18,542.2	6.1%
Other	680.7	702.1	849.9	567.7	570.8	0.5%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>5,600.4</b>	<b>6,628.6</b>	<b>8,711.4</b>	<b>9,953.8</b>	<b>10,613.4</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Food, Feed, Beverages	750.6	981.8	1,113.3	1,295.5	1,500.1	15.8%
Plastics	45.8	56.9	70.7	94.5	120.9	28.0%
Clothing and Textiles <sup>2</sup>	14.3	20.6	25.1	24.3	31.7	30.0%
Wood Products	292.4	427.9	488.0	907.5	1,021.8	12.6%
Furniture & Allied Products	63.5	93.6	113.4	188.9	249.7	32.2%
Paper & Allied Products	1,158.2	886.9	1,422.9	1,019.2	1,301.2	27.7%
Primary Metal Products	135.8	226.3	372.7	556.4	597.6	7.4%
Fabricated Metal Products	80.3	106.7	147.5	180.2	185.6	3.0%
Machinery (excl. Electric/transport)	389.3	353.0	370.6	526.5	578.1	9.8%
Transportation Equipment	95.8	123.3	148.0	331.6	213.9	-35.5%
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	376.7	617.5	872.2	1,227.1	1,239.4	1.0%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	38.8	44.7	54.2	66.5	85.3	28.2%
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products <sup>1</sup>	264.0	374.6	305.7	461.7	394.0	-14.7%
Chemicals & Chemical Products <sup>2</sup>	1,720.2	2,131.1	2,988.6	2,809.6	2,769.2	-1.4%
Other	174.7	183.7	218.5	264.4	325.0	22.9%
<b>Other Exports</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>307.7</b>	<b>363.4</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
<b>Total Goods Exports</b>	<b>20,424.3</b>	<b>22,945.5</b>	<b>26,878.7</b>	<b>31,697.9</b>	<b>33,330.1</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Tourism	771.2	736.7	907.1	1,059.7	969.7	-8.5%
Other Services <sup>3</sup>	1,371.8	1,508.9	1,579.8	1,829.3	1,993.9	9.0%
<b>Total Services Exports<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,143.0</b>	<b>2,245.6</b>	<b>2,486.9</b>	<b>2,889.0</b>	<b>2,963.6</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>22,567.3</b>	<b>25,191.1</b>	<b>29,365.6</b>	<b>34,586.9</b>	<b>36,293.7</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

1 Liquefied petroleum gases (i.e. propane, butanes and other liquefied petroleum gases) have been re-allocated from Refined Petroleum and Coal Products to the Mining sector.

2 Artificial filament tow has been re-allocated from Textiles to the Chemicals & Chemical Products sector.

3 Estimate.

## Agriculture, Food and Beverages

The combined export value of primary agriculture, and food & beverages totaled \$4.7 billion, essentially the same as in 1996. While agricultural exports decreased by 4.7% to \$3.2 billion, those of food and beverages increased by 15.8% to \$1.5 billion.

Leading exports consisted of wheat (\$1.4 billion), beef (\$695 million) and live cattle (\$662 million). Together, these three products accounted for 58% of all agri-food exports. Of these three products, only beef exports increased in value over last year. Specifically, beef increased by 36% while wheat and cattle decreased by 7 and 12%, respectively.

### Alberta's Major Agricultural Exports (including Food & Beverage Manufacturing)

	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Wheat (incl. durum wheat)	1,487,608	1,388,106	-6.7%
Beef products	509,938	694,597	36.2%
Cattle, live	748,094	662,338	-11.5%
Canola/colza seed	372,233	443,759	19.2%
Pork	278,953	269,878	-3.3%
Barley	348,591	226,636	-35.0%
Canola oil & mustard oil	130,442	89,798	-31.2%
Raw hides and skins	68,782	88,755	29.0%
Oats	76,131	80,326	5.5%
Dried peas and beans	66,526	79,505	19.5%
Canola/colza oil seed cake	67,418	70,534	4.6%
Straw & fodder	42,438	62,407	47.1%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>4,197,154</b>	<b>4,156,640</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURE , FOOD, FEED &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>4,694,564</b>	<b>4,740,462</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Approximately half of the \$4.7 billion was imported by the United States, this included \$620 million of beef products and \$658 million of cattle. Other major markets for agri-food products were Japan, Iran and China with \$682 million, \$201 million and \$148 million, respectively.



## Mining

Mining exports totaled \$19 billion, an increase of 6% over 1996. Overall, this represented the majority of Alberta's commodity exports (57%), and consisted primarily of crude petroleum and natural gas.

The export value of crude petroleum and natural gas increased over 1996 to \$8.5 billion and \$7.9 billion, respectively. Conversely, mining exports of petroleum gases decreased by 12% to \$1.9 billion.

<b>Alberta's Major Mining Exports</b>			
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Crude petroleum	8,149,150	8,485,934	4.1%
Natural gas	6,867,448	7,865,548	14.5%
Petroleum gases, liquefied:	2,139,358	1,877,935	-12.2%
<i>Propane, liquefied</i>	752,232	715,624	-4.9%
<i>Butanes, liquefied</i>	186,259	148,086	-20.5%
<i>Other, liquefied</i>	1,200,868	1,014,225	-15.5%
Coal	555,197	562,989	1.4%
Sulphur	310,885	311,672	0.3%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>18,022,038</b>	<b>19,104,078</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL MINING</b>	<b>18,037,444</b>	<b>19,113,001</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

\* Liquefied petroleum gases have been re-allocated from the Refined Petroleum and Coal Products sector.

Almost all of Alberta's mining exports went to the United States. In fact, 96% was exported to the United States, while the rest was imported primarily by Japan (\$356 million), South Korea (\$109 million), Morocco (\$80 million) and Brazil (\$78 million).

## Manufacturing

Manufactured exports totaled \$10.6 billion in 1997, compared to \$10.0 billion in 1996. This was a 6.6% rise over 1996. Within this sector, only three of the fifteen sub-sectors did not increase in value over the previous year: chemicals and chemical products, transportation equipment, and refined petroleum and coal products. However, significant increases did occur in food, feed and beverages (up \$205 million), wood products (up \$114 million), and paper and allied products (up \$282 million).

The top three manufactured exports were wood pulp, lumber and beef. These products accounted for almost one-quarter, \$2.5 billion, of all manufactured exports, and were factors in the overall increase in manufactured exports. Compared to 1996, the value of these three increased by \$525 million. Other notable increases occurred in urea (up \$117 million), transmission apparatus (up \$107 million), ethers (up \$89 million) and styrene (up \$87 million).

The following table lists the value of major manufactured products exported in 1997, and compares them to 1996 values.

**Alberta's Major Manufacturing Exports**

	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Wood Pulp	796,225	1,048,533	31.7%
Lumber	679,115	766,710	12.9%
Beef	509,938	694,597	36.2%
Transmission apparatus (e.g. cell phones)	483,929	590,855	22.1%
Polyethylene	901,680	567,472	-37.1%
Ethylene Glycol	406,900	336,167	-17.4%
Urea	197,224	314,340	59.4%
Petroleum, other than crude ( e.g. diesel fuel)	381,321	294,260	-22.8%
Pork	278,953	269,878	-3.3%
Styrene	179,054	265,811	48.5%
Nickel, unwrought	237,799	225,778	-5.1%
Cobalt	154,909	224,577	45.0%
Ethers	119,149	208,127	74.7%
Paper	182,716	204,760	12.1%
Waferboard (oriented strand board)	199,487	196,582	-1.5%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>5,708,400</b>	<b>6,208,447</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>9,953,778</b>	<b>10,613,355</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

Conversely, exports of polyethylene, ethylene glycol and petroleum oils decreased significantly by \$334 million, \$71 million and \$87 million, respectively.

### Forestry, including Wood, Paper and Allied Products

Alberta's forestry exports consists primarily of wood pulp. In 1997, pulp exports were valued at \$1.0 billion, compared to \$796 million last year. The second largest forest export was lumber, particularly softwood lumber.

Overall, forestry products accounted for \$2.3 billion in exports, an increase of 20.6% over 1996. With the exception of wood pulp exports, this increase resulted from exporting a greater quantity of forestry products rather than higher prices. The 31.7% increase in wood pulp exports, however, was the result of both higher prices and quantities.

Major markets were the United States, Japan, South Korea and Germany.

**Alberta's Major Forestry Exports**  
 (includes Wood, Paper and Allied Products)

	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Wood pulp	796,221	1,048,533	31.7%
Lumber	679,115	766,710	12.9%
Paper and paper board	182,716	204,760	12.1%
Wafer board, incl. oriented strand board	199,487	196,582	-1.5%
Fibre board	34,184	42,570	24.5%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>1,891,723</b>	<b>2,259,155</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FORESTRY</b>	<b>1,926,777</b>	<b>2,322,951</b>	<b>20.6%</b>

## Chemicals and Chemical Products

Chemicals and chemical product exports declined by 1.4% over 1996 to \$2.8 billion. Reasons for the decline included lower exports of two major products: polyethylene (down 37.1%) and ethylene glycol (down 17.4%). Conversely, significant increases were recorded in the exports of urea (up 59%), styrene (up 48.9%), ethers (up 74.7%) and artificial filament tow (up 81.4%).

The United States, China and Taiwan were the major importers of these products. Collectively these three countries accounted for \$2.2 billion, or 79%.

<b>Alberta's Major Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products Exports</b>			
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Polyethylene	901,680	567,472	-37.1%
Ethylene Glycol	406,900	336,167	-17.4%
Urea	197,224	314,340	59.4%
Styrene	179,054	265,811	48.5%
Ethers	119,149	208,127	74.7%
Artificial filament tow*	102,510	186,004	81.4%
Ammonia	128,030	167,028	30.5%
Methanol	70,039	112,542	60.7%
Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	102,341	92,152	-10.0%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>2,206,927</b>	<b>2,249,643</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL CHEMICALS &amp; CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>2,809,641</b>	<b>2,769,198</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

\* Artificial filament tow has been re-allocated from the Textiles sector.

## Machinery

Alberta's machinery exports include a diverse group of products. In total, these products contributed \$578 million to Alberta's exports. The major machinery products are grouped as drilling machinery (\$117 million), hydraulic/pneumatic engines and motors (\$89 million), and machines with individual functions (\$70 million).

<b>Alberta's Major Machinery Exports</b>			
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Drilling machinery	90,124	117,129	30.0%
Hydraulic/pneumatic power engines & motors	74,818	89,227	19.3%
Machines with individual functions	79,697	70,238	-11.9%
Derricks and cranes	31,681	45,074	42.3%
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof	31,762	40,775	28.4%
Machinery & equipment used in heat exchange purposes	33,333	29,351	-11.9%
Air conditioning, refrigeration & freezing equip/mach.	5,998	22,696	278.4%
Lifting and handling equipment/machinery, and its parts	24,401	22,585	-7.4%
Filtering or purifying machinery, apparatus or parts	33,220	19,648	-40.9%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>405,034</b>	<b>456,724</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL MACHINERY</b>	<b>526,481</b>	<b>578,098</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

Major markets were the United States (\$366 million), Russia (\$18 million) and China (\$18 million).



## Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The export value of Alberta's electrical and electronic equipment increased slightly to \$1.2 billion in 1997. The bulk of these products were transmission apparatus, which accounted for \$591 million of all electrical and electronic exports.

While exports of transmission apparatus increased by 22%, there were significant decreases in exports of telephone sets (down 31%), parts for telephone systems/apparatus (down 36%) and data processing equipment/parts (down 53%).

<b>Alberta's Major Electrical &amp; Electronic Equipment Exports</b>			
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Transmission Apparatus, e.g./ cell phones	483,929	590,855	22.1%
Telephone systems and apparatus:	468,526	343,611	-26.7%
<i>Telephone Sets</i>	232,243	161,084	-30.6%
<i>Switching Apparatus</i>	58,321	57,505	-1.4%
<i>Parts</i>	154,463	99,444	-35.6%
<i>Other</i>	23,499	25,578	8.8%
Part for transmission, radar/radio, reception apparatus and television receivers	32,223	75,970	135.8%
Data processing machines and parts	79,432	36,992	-53.4%
Telephone answering machines	27,252	24,635	-9.6%
Boards, panels, including numerical control panels	18,670	20,641	10.6%
Navigational instruments and parts	19,460	20,059	3.1%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>1,129,493</b>	<b>1,112,764</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL ELECTRICAL &amp; ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>1,227,063</b>	<b>1,239,358</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Alberta's main market for electrical and electronic equipment was the United States with a value of \$1.0 billion. This consisted primarily of transmission apparatus such as cellular phones. Other markets were Mexico (\$40 million) and the United Kingdom (\$26 million).

## Primary Metal Products

With a combined value of \$450 million, nickel and cobalt accounted for three-quarters of primary metal exports. In 1997, nickel exports decreased by 5% to \$226 million and cobalt exports increased by 45% to \$225 million. The remainder of primary metal exports consisted largely of manufactured pipes, bars and rods.

The largest importer of Alberta's primary metal products was the Netherlands. Their imports were valued at \$145 million, and consisted largely of nickel (\$74 million) and cobalt (\$70 million).

Other major markets were the United States with \$124 million and Japan with \$104 million.

<b>Alberta's Major Primary Metal Exports</b>			
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Nickel, unwrought	237,799	225,778	-5.1%
Cobalt	154,909	224,577	45.0%
Aluminum products (e.g. unwrought, bars & tubes)	45,426	45,604	0.4%
Nickel (e.g. powders, wire & plates)	73,915	43,562	-41.1%
Bars & rods, iron and steel	12,517	21,260	69.8%
Drill pipe, for use in drilling for oil or gas	2,424	8,347	244.3%
Tubes, pipe & hollow profiles	6,686	7,342	9.8%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>533,677</b>	<b>576,471</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>556,392</b>	<b>597,591</b>	<b>8.0%</b>

## Alberta Exports by Region and Country

The United States is Alberta's largest export market, accounting for 81.0% of international exports, up from its 1996 market share of 79.8%. Exports to the United States totaled \$27.0 billion, representing a 6.8% increase over the 1996 value of \$25.3 billion. Alberta's rate of increase was lower than Canada's 9.7% growth in 1997.

### Alberta's Ten Largest Export Markets

	1996 (\$ '000)	Percent of Total	1997 (\$ '000)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1996/97
United States	25,279,937	79.8%	27,011,036	81.0%	6.8%
Japan	1,653,429	5.2%	1,677,871	5.0%	1.5%
Korea, South	458,414	1.4%	483,244	1.4%	5.4%
China	680,386	2.1%	415,658	1.2%	-38.9%
Taiwan	270,394	0.9%	274,109	0.8%	1.4%
Indonesia	217,252	0.7%	228,709	0.7%	5.3%
Mexico	212,055	0.7%	220,927	0.7%	4.2%
Iran	168,374	0.5%	207,836	0.6%	23.4%
Netherlands	135,711	0.4%	184,373	0.6%	35.9%
Germany	166,223	0.5%	173,397	0.5%	4.3%
<b>Total Above</b>	<b>29,242,174</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>30,877,159</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Total All Countries</b>	<b>31,697,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33,330,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

The growth in Alberta's exports in 1997 was again concentrated in the U.S. market. If exports to the U.S. are excluded, Alberta's total exports declined by 1.5% between 1996 and 1997. A number of Alberta's major non-U.S. markets, such as China, the United Kingdom and Brazil, imported less from Alberta in dollar terms in 1997 than in 1996. Other major markets, e.g. Iran, the Netherlands, Italy and Algeria, increased their imports from Alberta significantly.

Japan is Alberta's second largest export market, accounting for 5.0% of Alberta exports. The value of goods exported to Japan increased by 1.5% to \$1.7 billion in 1997.

Exports to South Korea, Alberta's third largest market in 1997, were up 5.4%, from \$458.4 million in 1996 to \$483.2 million in 1997.

With Alberta imports of \$415.7 million, China was Alberta's fourth largest market. This was 38.9% less than the \$680.4 million China imported in 1996.

Taiwan became Alberta's fifth largest market. The value of exports to Taiwan increased from \$270.4 million in 1996 to \$274.1 million in 1997, a 1.4% increase.

Indonesia was Alberta's sixth largest market. The value of Alberta exports increased 5.3%, to \$228.7 million in 1997.



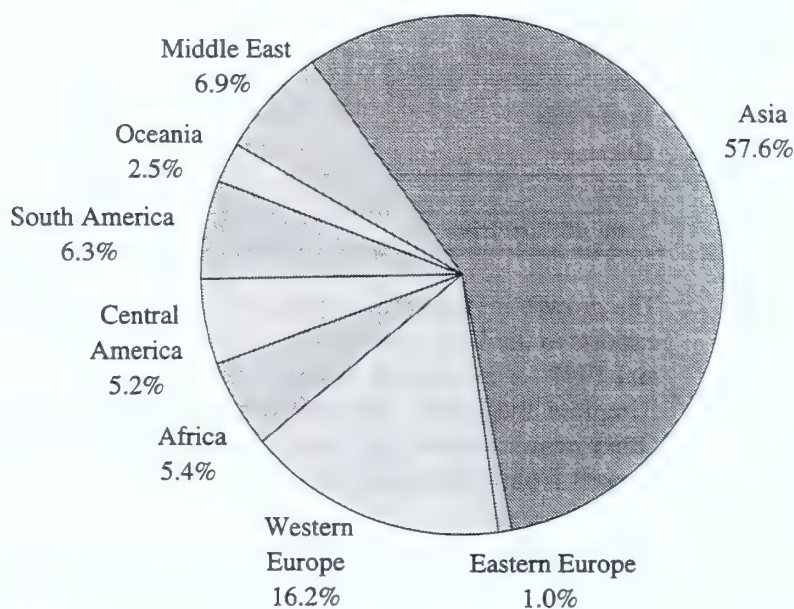
Exports to Mexico rose from \$212.1 million in 1996 to \$220.9 million in 1997, a 4.2% increase.

As a result of a strong 23.4% growth in its imports from Alberta, Iran became Alberta's eighth largest market in 1997.

Exports to the Netherlands also increased strongly, up 35.9% from \$135.7 million in 1996 to \$184.4 million in 1997.

Germany moved up to become Alberta's tenth largest export market. The value of Alberta's exports rose 4.3%, from \$166.2 million in 1996 to \$173.4 million in 1997.

#### Alberta Exports to Non - U.S. Regions, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$6.3 Billion

Asia reduced its imports of Alberta goods by 3.0%, from \$3.7 billion in 1996 to \$3.6 billion in 1997. Asia accounted for 10.7% of Alberta's international commodity exports.

Exports to Western Europe declined by 6.7% between 1996 and 1997, to \$1.0 billion. Exports to Eastern European markets declined sharply by 42.9% to \$61.7 million.

Exports to South America, fell 14.4% from \$462.6 million in 1996 to \$395.8 million in 1997. The Central American region, which includes Mexico and the Caribbean, experienced a 13.0% increase in imports from Alberta. They grew from \$291.8 million in 1996 to \$329.9 million in 1997.

Exports to the Middle East, Alberta's fourth largest regional market, increased by 17.3%, from \$373.5 million in 1996 to \$437.9 million in 1997, making the Middle East Alberta's fifth largest market.

Africa increased its imports from Alberta sharply by 42.8% from \$237.6 million to \$339.4 million, and was Alberta's sixth largest regional market. At \$156.7 million exports to Oceania were 3.8% lower in 1997 than in 1996.

#### Alberta's Exports by Region

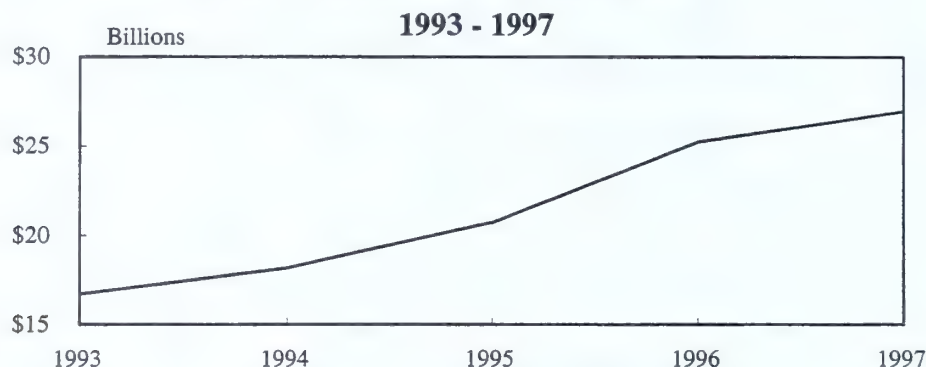
	1996 (\$ '000)	Percent of Total	1997 (\$ '000)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1996/97
United States	25,279,937	79.8%	27,011,036	81.0%	6.8%
Asia	3,684,363	11.6%	3,573,875	10.7%	-3.0%
Western Europe	1,097,069	3.5%	1,023,764	3.1%	-6.7%
Middle East	373,459	1.2%	437,896	1.3%	17.3%
South America	462,642	1.5%	395,823	1.2%	-14.4%
Africa	237,645	0.7%	339,392	1.0%	42.8%
Central America *	291,840	0.9%	329,919	1.0%	13.0%
Oceania	162,786	0.5%	156,671	0.5%	-3.8%
Eastern Europe	108,198	0.3%	61,735	0.2%	-42.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,697,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33,330,112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

\* Includes Mexico and the Caribbean

## United States of America

Alberta's exports to the United States increased by 61.8% between 1993 and 1997, almost the same as Canada's 60.8% increase.

### Alberta Exports to the United States



The United States imported \$27.0 billion in goods from Alberta in 1997, and was Alberta's largest market. Alberta's exports accounted for 11.8% of Canada's exports to the United States. Canada exported a total of \$229.1 billion in goods to the United States in 1997.

Energy products, mostly crude oil and natural gas, account for the largest portion of Alberta exports to the United States. Increased gas exports accounted for more than half of the \$1.7 billion increase in exports to the United States. Gas exports rose 14.5% to \$7.9 billion. Export prices of natural gas rose 11.3% and volumes exported rose 2.9%. The value of exports of Alberta's largest export commodity, crude oil, rose 4.1% to \$8.5 billion. A 3.0% price decline was more than offset by a 7.6% rise in the quantity of oil exported.

Alberta accounted for 78.5% of Canada's petroleum oil exports to the United States, and 91.8% of Canada's natural gas exports.

Of the natural gas products, exports of liquefied petroleum gases, other than propane, and butanes, declined by 15.5% to \$1.0 billion, because of a large drop in price (quantities shipped were up). Propane fell 4.9% to \$715.6 million (lower volumes)

Other commodities that had strong growth in exports to the United States include:

- softwood lumber, up 16.1% to \$634.8 million;
- transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, up 22.0% to \$573.7 million;
- coniferous (softwood) chemical wood pulp, up 253.9% to \$340.1 million;
- urea, up 80.6% to \$300.6 million;
- boneless bovine cuts, up 115.8% to \$287.4 million;
- acyclic ethers and derivatives thereof, up 74.7% to \$208.1 million;
- anhydrous ammonia, up 30.5% to \$167.0 million;
- styrene, up from \$10.3 million in 1996 to \$120.2 million in 1997;
- wooden office furniture, up 57.8% to \$117.1 million; and
- wheat (other than durum wheat), up 43.4% to \$111.6 million.

All of these commodities increased their export values as a result of higher volumes shipped. In some cases, higher prices also contributed to the increases.



## Asia

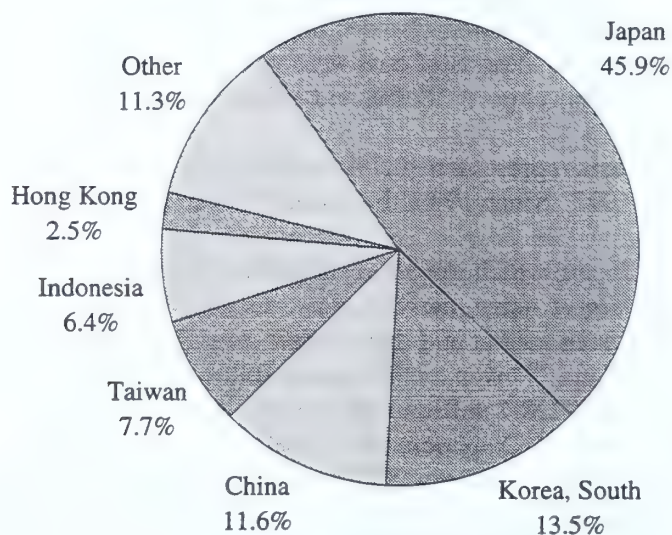
Asia formed Alberta's second largest regional market, accounting for \$3.6 billion of exports in 1997. This was a 3.0% decline from 1996 exports of \$3.7 billion. 1997 was the second consecutive year in which Alberta exports to Asia declined. The major reason for the 1997 decline was a 31.6% drop in wheat exports, mostly due to lower prices (volumes also declined). Exports of barley, styrene and polyethylene were also down. Exports of coal were virtually unchanged, ethylene glycol exports rose 2.9%, canola exports 38.6%, and artificial filament tow (e.g. for cigarette filters) 86.5%.

Asia represented 10.7% of the \$33.3 billion in goods Alberta exported internationally in 1997. Since 1993, the value of exports to Asia has increased by 55.2%.

Japan, which imported almost \$1.7 billion of goods from Alberta in 1997, was Alberta's largest Asian market and its second largest overall. South Korea was the second largest Asian market and third largest overall with Alberta imports valued at \$483.2 million. China, Taiwan and Indonesia followed with imports of \$415.7 million, \$274.1 million and \$228.7 million respectively. Smaller Asian markets include Hong Kong (\$90.0 million), Singapore (\$85.1 million), Thailand (\$67.4 million), the Philippines (\$63.8 million), Pakistan (\$55.0 million) and Malaysia (\$50.8 million).

Alberta Exports to Asia						Average Annual Percent Change
	1993 (\$ '000)	1994 (\$ '000)	1995 (\$ '000)	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	
Japan	1,178,463	1,377,995	1,815,881	1,653,429	1,677,871	9.2
Korea, South	319,211	517,138	534,889	458,414	483,244	10.9
China	286,712	374,559	681,167	680,386	415,658	9.7
Taiwan	148,488	212,195	272,489	270,394	274,109	16.6
Indonesia	106,501	124,869	144,040	217,252	228,709	21.1
Hong Kong	54,347	80,583	94,676	93,418	89,951	13.4
Singapore	31,148	50,818	61,917	66,374	85,073	28.6
Thailand	60,979	92,905	126,654	89,213	67,410	2.5
Philippines	34,207	22,431	48,383	39,960	63,812	16.9
Pakistan	16,339	4,729	53,016	11,263	55,024	35.5
Malaysia	37,412	52,579	83,840	55,957	50,769	7.9
India	15,191	36,843	24,733	21,178	34,135	22.4
Bangladesh	6,851	32,867	3,525	3,821	26,610	40.4
Maldives	14	4,350	133	3,801	7,799	n/a
Vietnam	1,218	9,596	6,582	8,322	7,759	58.9
Sri Lanka	174	220	423	8,897	4,493	125.4
Myanmar	1,907	437	59	678	682	-22.7
Brunei Darussalam	74	350	522	1,156	352	47.6
Nepal	369	579	-	172	135	-22.3
Macau	-	-	16	-	114	n/a
Korea, North	3,759	53	-	85	113	-58.4
Laos	-	-	-	-	53	n/a
Cambodia	-	2,098	10	195	-	n/a
Afghanistan	-	-	1,696	-	-	n/a
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>2,303,365</b>	<b>2,998,194</b>	<b>3,954,652</b>	<b>3,684,363</b>	<b>3,573,875</b>	<b>11.6</b>

### Alberta Exports to Asia, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$3.6 Billion

### Japan

Japan is Alberta's largest Asian export market. In 1997, 47% of the province's exports to Asia went to Japan. Between 1996 and 1997, the value of exports increased by 1.5% to \$1.7 billion. Over that same period, Canada's exports to Japan fell 2.8%.

Between 1993 and 1997, exports to Japan increased by 42.4%. This compares favourably with Canada's growth of 27.7%. Canada exported a total of \$10.8 billion to Japan in 1997. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Japan was 15.6%.

For the second year in a row, the value of Alberta coal exports to Japan declined. However, this commodity continued to be the largest export to Japan, accounting for 21.2% of Alberta's total exports to that country. Coal exports totaled \$355.7 million, a drop of 4.0%. Exports of wheat dropped by 48.4%, and of softwood lumber by 6.3%. Lower export volumes were the main cause of the declines for coal and wheat, and sharply lower prices of the decline for lumber.

Canola, valued at \$306.2 million, increased by 39.0%, and was Alberta's second largest export to Japan. Alberta's third largest export, non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, increased by 25.2% to \$166.2 million. Exports of unwrought cobalt rose 44.0%, to \$86.0 million. For canola and cobalt, export values rose as a result of higher volumes. For wood pulp, it was a combination of higher prices and higher volumes. (Note that coniferous chemical wood pulp and semi-chemical wood pulp are also among Alberta's major exports to Japan.)

**South Korea**

South Korea was Alberta's second largest Asian market in 1997 and its third largest overall. Exports to South Korea totaled \$483.2 million, compared to \$458.4 million in 1996, a 5.4% increase. Canada's exports to South Korea increased by 3.8%.

Alberta's increase was due to large increases in exports of coal, frozen swine cuts, ethylene glycol and unwrought nickel.

Alberta accounted for 16.8% of the \$2.9 billion in Canadian exports to South Korea. Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta exports to South Korea rose 51.4%, compared to 68.9% for all of Canada.

Exports of coal increased by 16.3% in 1997, and remained Alberta's top export to South Korea, accounting for 22.2% (\$107.3 million) of that country's Alberta imports. Exports of non-coniferous chemical wood pulp rose 12.8%, from \$62.0 million in 1996 to \$69.9 million in 1997, and of ethylene glycol 20.9% to \$63.5 million. Exports of frozen swine cuts increased from less than \$0.2 million in 1996 to \$11.4 million in 1997, and of nickel from \$3.2 million in \$11.2 million respectively in 1997. For all of these commodities, except wood pulp, higher volumes caused the increase in value (coal prices went down). For wood pulp, higher prices caused the increase.

Korean imports of ethylene dichloride (\$15.7 million in 1996) and of methanol (\$14.8 million in 1996) disappeared in 1997, while imports of wheat fell by 6.0% (sharply lower prices more than offset higher volumes).

**China**

In 1997, Alberta exports to China declined for the second year in a row, falling by 38.9% to \$415.7 million. Canada's exports to China declined by 24.4%.

The major contributors to Alberta's export decline were a 74.6% drop in exports of wheat, Alberta's largest export to China prior to 1997, a 50.8% drop in barley, and a 53.1% drop in polyethylene.

In 1997, China was Alberta's third largest Asian market. Of the \$2.2 billion in Canadian exports to China, Alberta accounted for 19.2%. Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to China grew by 45.0%, less than the 63.1% increase in Canada's exports to China.

Exports of artificial filament tow (for cigarette filters) to China tripled between 1996 and 1997 to \$105.0 million, and became Alberta's leading export to China. Exports of semi-chemical wood pulp quadrupled to \$10.9 million. Increased volumes caused these large rises in value.

Lower volumes led to the declines in exports of wheat from \$344.0 million in 1996 to \$87.3 million in 1997, of barley from \$75.2 million to \$37.0 million, and of polyethylene from \$74.6 million to \$35.0 million.



**Taiwan**

In 1997, Taiwan formed Alberta's fourth largest Asian market and its fifth largest overall. Alberta exports to Taiwan were 1.4% higher in 1997, totaling \$274.1 million. Canada's exports increased by 14.9%. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Taiwan was 17.4%.

Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta exports to Taiwan grew by 84.6%, higher than Canada's 56.8% increase.

Exports of ethylene glycol rose 17.3%, and remained Alberta's largest export to Taiwan at \$89.3 million, up from \$76.1 million in 1996. Exports of bovine hides were up 61.9% to \$31.2 million, and of semi-chemical wood pulp 88.2% to \$13.0 million. Exports of polyethylene dropped by a third, and of nickel by two third. All of these changes were volume related.

**Indonesia**

Between 1993 and 1997, exports to Indonesia showed strong and consistent growth, rising for four consecutive years. Over that period, these exports more than doubled to \$228.7 million, compared with 68.6% growth at the Canadian level.

In 1997, Alberta's exports increased by 5.3%, from \$217.3 million in 1996. Canada's exports to Indonesia declined by 15.5%. Alberta accounted for 29.7% of Canadian exports to Indonesia.

Two commodities, wheat and ethylene glycol, accounted for 73% of total exports to Indonesia. Exports of wheat increased marginally to \$113.5 million. Ethylene glycol exports increased by 6.6% to \$53.8 million. For both commodities lower prices were more than offset by higher volumes.

Exports of flour, meals and pellets of meat, and beet-pulp, neither of which were exported in 1996, totaled \$11.1 million and \$6.9 million respectively in 1997. Exports of sulphur dropped by two-third.

**Hong Kong**

In 1997, Hong Kong reduced its imports from Alberta by 3.7%, from \$93.4 million in 1996 to \$90.0 million. This decline was essentially the result of a large decrease in exports of canola oil. Canada's exports to Hong Kong rose 35.6% in 1997.

Hong Kong's imports of Alberta goods increased by 65.5% between 1993 and 1997, considerably less than the 160.7% growth at the Canadian level. Alberta accounted for 5.8% of Canadian exports to Hong Kong.

Exports of canola oil fell from \$15.0 million to \$2.7 million, while exports of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol, \$5.6 million and \$5.1 million respectively in 1996, disappeared in 1997.

Exports of artificial filament tow rose 33.2% as a result of increased volumes, and remained Alberta's largest export to Hong Kong. Cobalt exports to Hong Kong, non-existent in 1996, totaled \$3.5 million in 1997.

## Western Europe

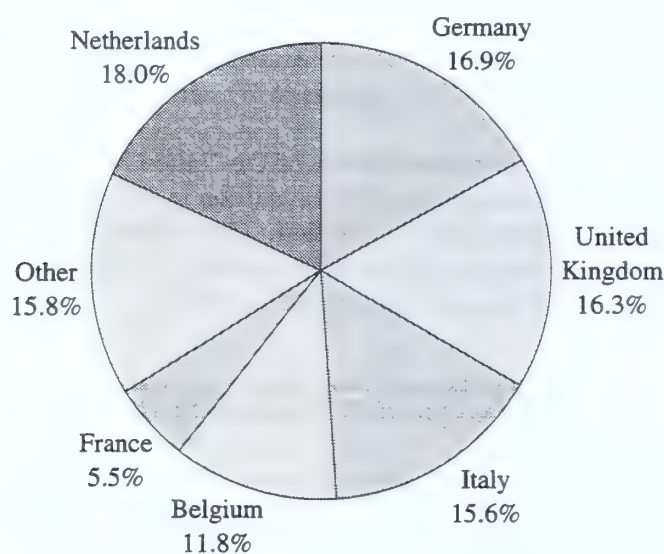
After growing for eight consecutive years, the value of exports to Western Europe declined by 6.7% in 1997 to \$1.0 billion. This decline was mostly the result of an 84.5% drop in exports of used aircraft.

Western Europe represented 3.1% of Alberta's total international exports. Between 1993 and 1997, exports to Western Europe doubled.

The Netherlands replaced the United Kingdom as Alberta's largest Western European market, reaching \$184.4 million in 1997. Germany was the second largest market with exports of \$173.4 million. The United Kingdom was Alberta's third largest Western European market (\$167.4 million), followed by Italy (\$159.3 million), Belgium (\$121.0 million), and France (\$56.4 million).

Alberta Exports to Western Europe						Average Annual
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change
	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	
Netherlands	75,956	119,199	146,781	135,711	184,373	24.8
Germany	69,545	125,151	210,393	166,223	173,397	25.7
United Kingdom	120,152	161,572	207,671	246,242	167,370	8.6
Italy	75,548	111,262	162,876	108,952	159,300	20.5
Belgium	48,129	127,887	177,652	178,955	121,010	25.9
France	40,149	78,944	62,283	57,189	56,403	8.9
Switzerland	13,098	14,844	11,125	28,085	37,747	30.3
Spain	31,731	15,561	42,227	43,290	35,680	3.0
Austria	6,757	8,775	14,073	13,850	31,307	46.7
Norway	10,420	8,299	9,377	87,740	13,698	7.1
Ireland	3,533	8,708	9,976	7,215	11,741	35.0
Sweden	5,387	10,372	10,336	13,159	9,883	16.4
Denmark	1,947	3,767	7,961	1,132	9,470	48.5
Luxembourg	308	-	139	3	4,694	97.6
Greece	1,470	1,385	657	2,124	3,259	22.0
Finland	4,447	3,292	1,475	3,754	2,048	-17.6
Malta	3,058	1,247	461	526	1,158	-21.6
Portugal	606	1,070	1,783	1,957	1,095	15.9
St. Pierre-Miquelon	8	39	13	15	59	66.8
Iceland	261	461	259	605	47	-34.9
Greenland	1,666	3	64	341	27	-64.3
Gibraltar	58	-	12	-	-	-100.0
<b>Total Western Europe</b>	<b>514,234</b>	<b>801,838</b>	<b>1,077,592</b>	<b>1,097,069</b>	<b>1,023,764</b>	<b>18.8</b>

### Alberta Exports to Western Europe, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$1.0 Billion

#### *Netherlands*

In 1997, the Netherlands became Alberta's largest Western European market, and its ninth largest overall market. Exports to the Netherlands increased 35.9%, from \$135.7 million in 1996 to \$184.4 million in 1997, as exports of unwrought nickel and cobalt nearly doubled. Canada's exports to the Netherlands grew by 2.3%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to the Netherlands was 11.6%.

Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to the Netherlands rose 142.6%. Over the same period, Canada's exports rose 22.6%.

In 1997, exports of cobalt rose 98.6% to \$69.8 million, while those of nickel rose 84.2% to \$65.7 million. Together, these two commodities accounted for 73.5% of Alberta's exports to the Netherlands. In the case of nickel, the increase in value was entirely due to higher volumes shipped, and for cobalt it was mainly because of higher volumes.

Exports of nickel powders and flakes also increased significantly, but exports of medium-sized used aircraft, which totaled \$15.1 million in 1996, disappeared in 1997.



## Germany

Germany became Alberta's second largest Western European market in 1997. The value of exports to Germany increased 4.3%, from \$166.2 million in 1996 to \$173.4 million in 1997, because of large increases in exports of wood pulp. Germany's imports of Canadian goods fell by 17.0%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Germany was 6.6%.

Over the past five years, Alberta's exports to Germany grew 149.3%, considerably higher than Canada's increase of 7.8%.

Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp remained the leading export to Germany, increasing by 18.1% to \$42.6 million. Exports of coniferous chemical wood pulp, and of semi-chemical wood pulp also rose strongly, by 60.7% and 49.6% respectively. All of these increases resulted from higher volumes. Exports of canola and nickel dropped sharply

## United Kingdom

Exports to the U.K. dropped sharply by 32.0%, from \$246.2 million in 1996 to \$167.4 million in 1997. However, this decrease was solely attributed to Alberta exports of used medium-sized aircraft. While this totaled \$83.0 million in 1996, there were no exports of this commodity in 1997.

Canada's exports to the U.K. fell by 6.4% in 1997. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to the U.K. was 4.7%.

Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to the U.K. have increased by 39.3%. This compares favourably with Canada's growth of 26.3%.

Coal was Alberta's top export to the U.K. in 1997. As a result of a large increase in the quantities shipped, coal exports rose by one third, from the 1996 level of \$20.7 million to \$27.6 million.

Wheat exports rose 2.5%, as a result of a 30.6% increase in the volumes shipped. Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone increased 6.7% to \$10.6 million. Nickel exports rose from less than \$700,000 in 1996 to \$9.3 million in 1997. Lower volumes resulted in large declines of all wood pulp exports.

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*Italy*

Italian imports from Alberta increased by 46.2%, from \$109.0 million in 1996 to \$159.3 million in 1997, mainly because of increased nickel shipments. Canada's exports to Italy rose 9.4%. Alberta accounted for 11.0% of Italy's imports from Canada. Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to that country have grown significantly more than Canada's (111.0% versus 62.4%).

Alberta's major export in 1997 was nickel. Exports of this commodity increased dramatically, from \$1.6 million in 1996 to \$40.9 million in 1997. Nickel now accounts for more than a quarter of Alberta's exports to Italy.

Exports of non-coniferous chemical wood pulp declined by 9.4% to \$25.2 million, while semi-chemical wood pulp declined by 28.7% to \$18.8 million. These declines were a result of lower volumes. Coniferous chemical wood pulp exports quadrupled to \$13.0 million.

Of the agricultural products, exports of wheat declined by 10.5% to \$17.5 million as a result of much lower prices (volumes increased), while exports of durum wheat almost doubled to \$15.1 million.

## Middle East

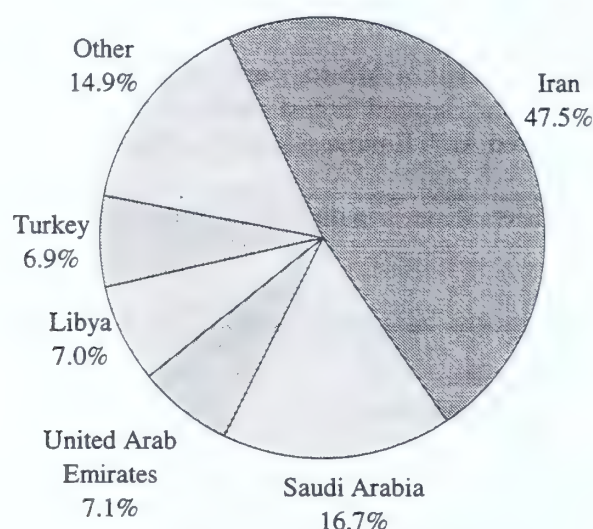
The Middle East became Alberta's fourth largest regional market in 1997. Alberta exports to the region increased by 17.3%, from \$373.5 million in 1996 to \$437.9 million in 1997. Between 1993 and 1997 exports to the region rose 114.6%.

Almost half of Alberta's exports to the Middle East in 1997 were destined for Iran. Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East was Saudi Arabia, followed by the United Arab Emirates, Libya and Turkey.

Alberta Exports to the Middle East						Average
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Annual
	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	Percent
						Change
Iran	54,481	95,956	110,160	168,374	207,836	39.8
Saudi Arabia	57,094	25,816	11,830	84,319	72,986	6.3
United Arab Emirates	5,110	11,752	15,066	21,549	31,156	57.1
Libya	23,583	16,497	13,595	32,238	30,565	6.7
Turkey	4,259	4,906	6,585	8,443	30,023	62.9
Israel	13,916	16,197	15,392	12,344	17,347	5.7
Oman (Muscat)	20,433	1,127	1,608	4,104	12,246	-12.0
Sudan	349	2,466	466	5,983	8,563	122.6
Egypt	9,520	9,049	4,646	8,772	7,049	-7.2
Qatar	1,074	1,080	2,677	2,652	6,308	55.7
Lebanon	2,006	755	1,536	812	3,633	16.0
Bahrain	366	428	648	1,330	1,753	47.9
Syria	2,399	5,567	5,179	1,303	1,731	-7.8
Yemen	1,960	823	590	1,299	1,726	-3.1
Cyprus	186	169	1,245	1,448	1,438	66.7
Kuwait	1,276	1,132	756	3,252	1,278	0.0
Somalia	181	1,488	425	-	951	51.3
Jordan	2,125	342	438	12,088	666	-25.2
Ethiopia	2,630	6,683	1,636	3,150	641	-29.7
Iraq	1,126	-	-	-	-	n/a
<b>Total Middle East</b>	<b>204,075</b>	<b>202,231</b>	<b>194,476</b>	<b>373,459</b>	<b>437,896</b>	<b>21.0</b>



### Alberta Exports to the Middle East, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$ 438 Million

#### *Iran*

Iran was Alberta's largest market in the Middle East, accounting for 47.5% of exports to this region, and its eighth largest market overall. Alberta's exports to Iran increased 23.4%, from \$168.4 million in 1996 to \$207.8 million in 1997. This was the fourth consecutive year of strong export growth. Alberta accounted for about a third of Canada's exports to Iran, which rose 11.3% in 1997.

Since 1993, Alberta's exports to Iran have nearly quadrupled, increasing from \$54.5 million in 1993 to \$207.8 million in 1997. Canada's rate of increase over that period was 119.8%.

Wheat accounted for 93.2% of Alberta's exports to Iran. Even though export prices declined in 1997, wheat exports to Iran were 79.4% higher than in the previous year, rising from \$108.0 million in 1996 to \$193.7 million in 1997.

In 1996, Alberta exported \$30.7 million of durum wheat and \$15.9 million of barley. In 1997, these exports tumbled to \$0.6 million and \$6.6 million respectively. Other exports included parts of drilling machinery and coniferous wood pulp.

**Saudi Arabia**

Saudi Arabia was Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East in 1997. After a nearly eight fold increase between 1995 and 1996, Alberta exports to Saudi Arabia fell by 13.4% in 1997, from \$84.3 million to \$73.0 million. The decline in Canadian exports to Saudi Arabia was even greater at 24.1%.

Exports to Saudi Arabia at the Canadian, and, in particular, at the Alberta level have fluctuated wildly in recent years. Over the period 1993 to 1997, Alberta's exports grew by 27.8%, while Canada's exports fell by 11.4%.

Barley accounted for 83.5% of Alberta's 1997 exports to Saudi Arabia. Exports of this commodity fell by 22.8% in 1997, as volumes shipped declined. Exports of line telephony electrical apparatus (e.g. telephone sets) almost tripled, increasing from \$1.5 million to \$4.3 million. Exports of other types of telecommunication equipment also showed strong increases.

**United Arab Emirates**

1997 was the fourth consecutive year in which Alberta exports to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) grew at a rate of more than 25%. Exports grew 44.6%, from \$21.5 million in 1996 to \$31.2 million. Canada's exports to the UAE were also up sharply, increasing by 33.5% in 1997.

Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to the UAE have increased more than six fold. This compares favourably with Canada's growth of 163.3%.

The large increase in 1997 was mainly the result of \$9.4 million in wheat exports, up from no shipments in 1996. The second largest export commodity was pneumatic and hydraulic power engine parts. Exports of this commodity increased 34.3%, from \$2.8 million in 1996 to \$3.7 million in 1997. Exports of turbo-propellers totaled \$2.9 million in 1997, and of parts of boring or sinking machinery \$2.4 million.

**Libya**

After more than doubling in 1996, Alberta exports to Libya dropped by 5.2% in 1997, from \$32.2 million to \$30.6 million. Canadian exports to Libya gained 39.9%. Over the period 1993 to 1997, Alberta's exports gained 29.6%, well below Canada's increase of 54.1%.

Grain shipments accounted for about 70% of Alberta's exports to Libya in 1997. Even though export prices for wheat, durum wheat and barley fell in 1997, the value of these exports increased because of large volume increases. Durum wheat exports rose 70.2% to \$10.5 million, as volumes nearly doubled. Wheat exports increased 17.3% to \$8.1 million, as volumes rose by two-third. The value of barley shipments increased by 2.1%, and volumes by 5.0%.

Exports of Alberta's largest export to Libya in 1996, parts for machinery, plant or laboratory equipment for the treatment of materials by thermal process, dissipated in 1997.

## South America

South America was the fifth largest regional market for Alberta goods. After strong growth during the previous three years, Alberta exports to this region dropped by 14.4% in 1997 to \$395.8 million, compared to \$462.6 million in 1996. The main cause of this decline was a large reduction in wheat exports to the region, as prices and especially volumes fell.

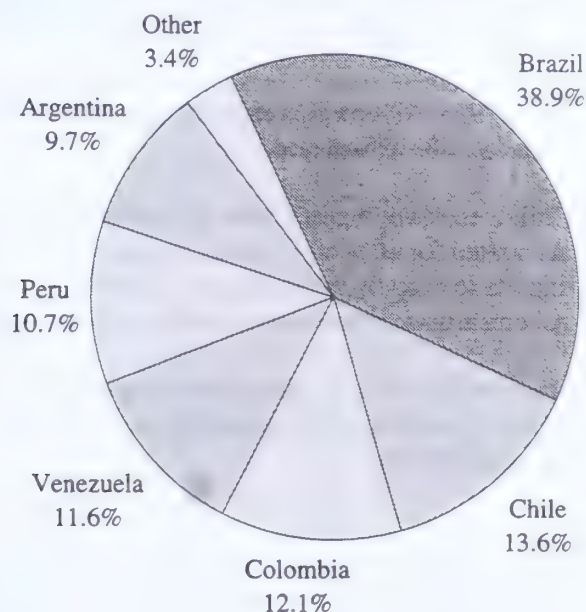
Since 1993, exports to South America have more than doubled, and now account for 1.2% of Alberta's goods exports.

Brazil, with Alberta imports of \$153.9 million, accounted for almost 40% of Alberta's exports to South America. Chile was the second largest South American market with Alberta imports of \$53.7 million, followed by Colombia at \$48.0 million, Venezuela at \$45.7 million, Peru at \$42.4 million, and Argentina at \$38.5 million.

<b>Alta. Exports to South America</b>						<b>Average Annual</b>
	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>(\$ '000)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Brazil	113,451	143,822	157,318	196,001	153,888	7.9
Chile	16,876	44,125	43,407	72,032	53,709	33.6
Colombia	19,558	22,712	29,961	70,454	48,019	25.2
Venezuela	19,656	15,308	21,579	60,514	45,746	23.5
Peru	5,680	7,658	17,497	26,788	42,371	65.3
Argentina	4,314	14,839	14,369	16,089	38,521	72.9
Ecuador	5,739	13,575	4,602	9,565	7,967	8.5
Bolivia	829	6,051	2,959	6,751	3,244	40.6
Uruguay	3,430	2,324	1,528	2,511	1,666	-16.5
Guyana	635	637	238	1,595	441	-8.7
Paraguay	179	357	161	205	181	0.3
Surinam	37	324	270	121	68	16.5
Falkland Islands		14	54	15		n/a
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<b>Total South America</b>	<b>190,384</b>	<b>271,747</b>	<b>293,944</b>	<b>462,642</b>	<b>395,823</b>	<b>20.1</b>



### Alberta Exports to South America, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$ 396 Million

#### **Brazil**

Falling wheat exports caused Alberta exports to Brazil to fall to \$153.9 million in 1997, a 21.5% drop from 1996's value of \$196.0 million. Canada's exports to Brazil rose 9.1%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Brazil equaled 10.6% in 1997.

Since 1993, Alberta exports to Brazil increased by 35.6%. Canadian exports grew quicker, by 93.1%.

The top two export commodities to Brazil, sulphur and wheat, accounted for almost 75% of Alberta exports. Alberta's sulphur exports to Brazil rose in 1997, as both volumes and prices increased. They were valued at \$52.0 million in 1996, and increased by 21.2% to \$63.0 million in 1997. Exports of wheat fell by more than half in 1997 to \$49.7 million, from \$101.8 million in 1996, as both prices and quantities shipped dropped.

Alberta's third largest export to Brazil was coal, valued at \$14.5 million, an 18.1% increase. Malt exports dropped by almost half, because of a large drop in volumes.

**Chile**

Chile remained Alberta's second largest South American market in 1997. Alberta exports dropped by 25.4%, to reach \$53.7 million, compared to 1996's value of \$72.0 million. Canada's exports to Chile fell by 7.5%.

Since 1993, Alberta exports to Chile have more than tripled, significantly better than Canada's 88.9% increase.

Chile's top two imports from Alberta are wheat and coal. These two commodities accounted for 60% of Alberta's exports. Lower volumes and prices caused wheat exports to drop by more than half, from \$46.2 million in 1996 to \$21.1 million in 1997. Alberta's coal exports increased from \$1.2 million in 1996 to \$11.0 million in 1997.

Urea was the third largest Alberta exports at \$4.1 million compared to no shipments in 1996. Lower volumes caused the two-third drop in sulphur shipments. Durum wheat exports also fell.

**Colombia**

After rising steadily during the previous three years, Alberta exports to Colombia fell by 31.8% in 1997 to \$48.0 million, compared to \$70.5 million in 1996. Canadian exports to Colombia declined by 17.0% in 1997. Over the last five years, Alberta's exports to Columbia increased 145.5%, higher than that of Canada's increase of 71.6%.

Wheat accounted for almost half of Colombia's total imports from Alberta. Lower prices and volumes resulted in a 40.8% drop in wheat exports, from \$39.9 million to \$23.6 million in 1997. Dried beans were the second highest valued export, at \$7.1 million, a 61.9% increase over the 1996 value. Barley exports fell from \$21.3 million in 1996 to \$0.7 million in 1997.

**Venezuela**

After nearly quadrupling between 1994 and 1996, Alberta exports to Venezuela dropped by 24.4% in 1997, from \$60.5 million in 1996 to \$45.7 million. Canadian exports declined by 1.8%. Alberta's five year increase in exports was 132.7%. This was considerably higher than Canada's 45.3% increase.

Exports of wheat and durum wheat accounted for about 75% of total exports to Venezuela. Lower prices and volumes caused exports of wheat to rise by 40.3% to \$23.8 million, and durum wheat by 28.5% to \$10.1 million.

## Africa

In 1997, Africa was the region with the largest increase in imports from Alberta, mainly as a result of large increases in durum wheat and especially wheat shipments. Total African imports increased by 42.8%, from \$237.6 million in 1996 to \$339.4 million.

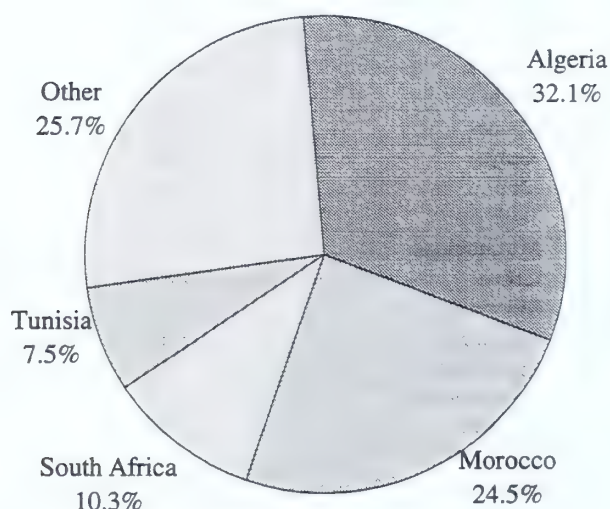
Alberta Exports to Africa						Average
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Annual
	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	(\$ '000)	Percent
						Change
Algeria	27,783	53,000	80,134	70,262	128,069	46.5
Morocco	31,741	34,123	74,716	84,679	97,592	32.4
South Africa	18,704	18,136	41,633	31,442	40,880	21.6
Tunisia	6,100	17,808	21,479	19,500	29,717	48.6
Nigeria	1,022	2,743	282	4,671	9,686	75.5
Benin	-	128	1,649	4	8,741	n/a
Ghana	1,818	1,635	841	1,527	5,665	32.9
Kenya	3,067	3,889	2,145	4,332	3,350	2.2
Mali	1,130	84	1,031	1,761	3,027	27.9
Togo	11	306	-	-	2,729	296.4
Mozambique	422	2,697	2,467	2,101	1,733	42.4
Gabon	3,952	125	57	145	1,549	-20.9
Mauritius	-	60	640	995	1,495	n/a
Tanzania	38	573	1,066	2,277	1,260	139.9
Sierra Leone	25	50	-	-	995	151.1
Cote-d'Ivoire	80	381	116	14	597	65.1
Uganda	355	1,433	1,016	202	473	7.4
Congo	22	-	270	-	330	96.3
Rwanda	1,012	-	475	723	318	-25.1
Niger	-	43	-	1,474	311	n/a
Guinea	73	537	1,677	4,052	279	39.9
Liberia	-	-	3	-	114	n/a
Mauritania	72	1,297	584	15	101	8.7
Zambia	14	370	126	67	78	53.9
British Ind. Oc. Terr.	-	-	-	-	61	n/a
Botswana	20	233	841	141	52	26.3
Senegal	4,000	2,066	6,319	6,328	37	-69.0
Malawi	4	4	124	18	36	73.5
Zimbabwe	128	77	142	334	29	-31.3
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	26	n/a
Sao Tome Prn.	-	-	-	-	24	n/a
Seychelles	-	-	9	5	16	n/a
Burundi	42	-	116	77	13	-25.6
Congo, Dem. Republic	54	6	912	195	11	-32.7
Burkina Faso	5	161	38	112	-	-100.0
Cameroon	36	363	4,333	78	-	-100.0
Angola	59	635	10	39	-	-100.0
Eq. Guinea	-	-	-	29	-	n/a
Cape Verde	-	-	-	17	-	n/a
Chad	-	-	620	16	-	n/a
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	11	-	n/a
Madagascar	-	-	-	3	-	n/a
Namibia	22	28	34	-	-	-100.0
Gambia	-	65	-	-	-	n/a
Lesotho	303	-	-	-	-	-100.0
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>102,115</b>	<b>143,059</b>	<b>245,906</b>	<b>237,645</b>	<b>339,392</b>	<b>35.0</b>



Africa was also the region with the highest growth in imports from Alberta for the 1993 to 1997 period. Over this period, imports rose 232.4%.

Four countries accounted for 87.3% of Alberta's exports to Africa. Algeria moved past Morocco to once again become the top African market as it accounted for 37.7% of all exports to the region. After Algeria and Morocco were South Africa and Tunisia.

**Alberta Exports to Africa, 1997**



Total Value of Exports \$ 339 Million

### **Algeria**

Algeria was Alberta's largest African market in 1997. Exports to Algeria jumped 82.3% in 1997, from \$70.3 million in 1996 to \$128.1 million. Canadian exports to Algeria were up 40.7%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Algeria was 22.0%.

Total growth in Alberta exports to Algeria since 1993 was an extremely high, 361.0%, compared to the Canadian growth of 138.4%.

Wheat and durum wheat accounted for 97.0% of Alberta's exports to Algeria. Although prices fell by more than 10% in 1997, an almost 50% rise in the volumes shipped resulted in a 29.1% increase in exports of durum wheat, from \$65.4 million in 1996 to \$84.4 million in 1997. Wheat was not shipped to Algeria in 1996, but \$39.8 million of wheat was exported in 1997.

**Morocco**

1997 was the fourth consecutive year in which Alberta exports to Morocco increased. These exports grew a further 15.2% in 1997, from \$84.7 million in 1996 to \$97.6 million. Canadian exports to Morocco declined by 4.7% in 1997. In that year, Alberta accounted for more than half (52.8%) of Canada's exports to Morocco.

Alberta's increase in exports to Morocco between 1993 and 1997 was 207.5%, compared to Canada's increase of 99.4%.

Sulphur exports accounted for 82.3% of Alberta's 1997 exports to Morocco. The value of these exports increased by 19.3%, from \$67.3 million in 1996 to \$80.3 million, as a result of increased volumes.

The second largest export to Morocco was durum wheat. Exports of this commodity fell by 34.8% in 1996, from \$16.4 million to \$10.7 million, as both prices and quantities dropped. Exports of wheat, which was not shipped to Morocco in 1996, equaled \$6.1 million in 1997.

**South Africa**

South Africa was Alberta's third largest market in Africa. Alberta exports to South Africa increased by 30.0%, from \$31.4 million in 1996 to \$40.9 million in 1997. Canadian exports increased even more, by 56.0%.

Between 1993 and 1997, the increase in exports from Alberta to South Africa was 118.6%, almost identical to Canada's rise of 120.1%.

Sulphur accounted for more than half of Alberta exports to South Africa. These exports increased by 12.4%, from \$20.8 million in 1996 to \$23.4 million in 1997, as a result of increased volumes. Wheat exports more than doubled, from \$5.0 million in 1996 to \$11.6 million, as volumes nearly tripled.

**Tunisia**

Alberta exports to Tunisia were up strongly, by 52.4% in 1997, from \$19.5 million to \$29.7 million. At the national level the increase was 63.2%. Alberta accounted for 44.5% of Canada's exports to Tunisia.

Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta exports to Tunisia almost quintupled, compared with a tripling at the national level.

Exports of sulphur increased by 11.2%, from \$17.2 million to \$19.1 million, as volumes jumped 30%. Sulphur accounted for almost two-third of Alberta's exports to Tunisia. Exports of durum wheat rose from \$0.5 million in 1996 to \$3.6 million in 1997, and of wheat from no shipments in 1996 to \$1.8 million in 1997.

## Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

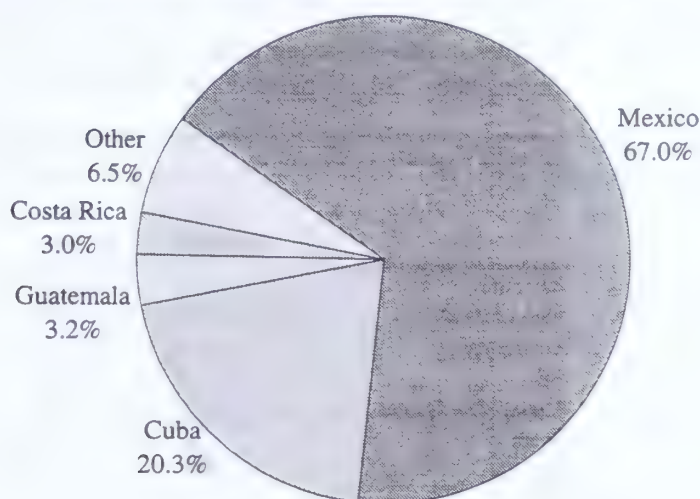
The value of exports to the Central American region increased from \$291.8 million in 1996 to \$329.9 million in 1997. This represented a jump of 13.0%, the seventh consecutive annual increase. Since 1993, Alberta exports have increased by 164.8%.

The majority of Alberta's exports went to Mexico. That country imported \$220.9 million or 67.0% of Alberta's goods in this region. Cuba was Alberta's second largest Central American market at \$67.0 million, followed by Guatemala and Costa Rica, with exports valued at \$10.7 million and \$9.8 million respectively.

Alberta Exports to Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean						Average Annual Percent Change
	1993 (\$ '000)	1994 (\$ '000)	1995 (\$ '000)	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	
Mexico	83,573	145,645	169,781	212,055	220,927	27.5
Cuba	19,548	7,988	32,886	36,029	66,967	36.0
Guatemala	199	2,399	2,118	11,031	10,679	170.6
Costa Rica	223	4,029	4,230	7,194	9,768	157.3
Panama	1,845	2,603	5,718	4,627	4,965	28.1
El Salvador	1,724	655	2,192	371	3,245	17.1
Antigua-Barbuda	438	164	177	1,458	3,164	63.9
Dominican Republic	4,460	2,571	2,425	774	2,673	-12.0
Barbados	306	1,810	2,288	2,298	2,301	65.6
Jamaica	5,963	4,621	3,468	2,564	890	-37.8
Netherlands Antilles	147	326	690	402	882	56.6
Nicaragua	297	112	549	7,075	709	24.3
Trinidad-Tobago	624	819	2,997	3,228	513	-4.8
Anguilla	27	-	13	-	489	106.6
Haiti	-	65	1,810	99	483	n/a
Martinique	-	507	-	-	388	n/a
Bermuda	86	409	1,448	364	319	38.6
Bahamas	1,582	992	1,158	788	194	-40.8
Cayman Islands	187	170	16	178	166	-2.9
British Virgin Islands	119	3,871	76	24	99	-4.4
Grenada	44	-	13	39	46	0.8
St. Kitts-Nevis	69	59	46	27	25	-22.7
Turks Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	15	n/a
Saint Lucia	96	25	117	107	12	-40.8
Honduras	1,635	1,131	185	833	-	-100.0
Belize	1,424	500	585	220	-	-100.0
Dominica	1	126	31	36	-	-100.0
St. Vincent Grenada	1	50	63	15	-	-100.0
Montserrat	5	-	6	4	-	-100.0
Guadeloupe	-	-	7	-	-	n/a
<b>Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean</b>	<b>124,622</b>	<b>181,646</b>	<b>235,093</b>	<b>291,840</b>	<b>329,919</b>	<b>27.6</b>



### Alberta Exports to Central America, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$ 330 Million

#### Mexico

Mexico was Alberta's seventh largest overall market in 1997. Exports increased 4.2% in 1997, from \$212.1 million in 1996 to \$220.9 million. This was the sixth consecutive year in which Mexico's imports from Alberta rose. Mexico's imports from Canada increased by 5.3%. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Mexico in 1997 was 19.0%.

Since 1993, the total growth in Alberta exports to Mexico was 164.4%, considerably higher than Canada's growth of 45.7%.

The value of Alberta's canola exports to Mexico increased 6.9%, from \$69.2 million in 1996 to \$74.0 million in 1997, as a result of higher prices. Canola accounted for a third of Alberta's exports to Mexico.

Exports of Alberta wheat fell by 7.1% in 1997, from their 1996 value of \$41.4 million to \$38.5 million (a large increase in volumes was offset by a larger decline in prices). Other major exports to Mexico included sulphur (\$15.1 million in 1997), milk powder (\$13.2 million), and integrated circuits (\$11.8 million).

#### Cuba

Cuba's imports from Alberta increased sharply in 1997 by 85.9% to \$67.0 million, while its imports from Canada rose 21.2%. Over the last five years, the value of Alberta exports to Cuba has increased by 242.6%, a larger jump than the Canadian increase of 127.4%. Alberta accounted for 21.0% of Canadian exports to Cuba.

Alberta's leading export to Cuba in 1997 was sulphur. Alberta exported \$15.6 million of sulphur in 1997, more than double the 1996 value of \$7.5 million (higher volumes and higher prices). Alberta's second highest-valued export to Cuba was dried peas, which increased by 155.8% to \$11.2 million. Exports dump trucks totaled \$8.0 million in 1997, and of wheat \$4.8 million.

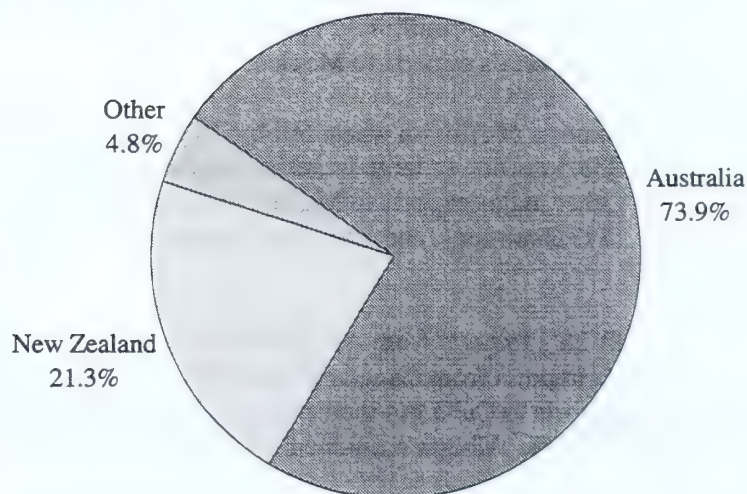
## Oceania

Oceania consists of Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific countries. Alberta exports to this region declined by 3.8% between 1996 and 1997, to \$156.7 million.

As a result of very strong growth in 1994 and 1995, the value of exports to this region increased by 134.1% between 1993 and 1997.

Alberta Exports to Oceania						Average Annual Percent Change
	1993 (\$ '000)	1994 (\$ '000)	1995 (\$ '000)	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	
Australia	52,546	93,026	127,357	123,843	115,829	21.8
New Zealand	13,728	21,625	31,899	32,440	33,361	24.9
Antarctica	-	-	-	5,783	5,912	n/a
Fiji	6	574	671	525	1,145	269.1
Papua, New Guinea	163	68	493	175	183	2.9
Guam	348	1	33	-	143	-20.0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	99	n/a
Vanuatu	-	-	-	11	-	n/a
New Caledonia	4	-	25	10	-	-100.0
Nauru	-	-	39	-	-	n/a
French Polynesia	-	30	-	-	-	n/a
Tonga	99	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Western Samoa	11	17	-	-	-	-100.0
U.S. Outlying Islands	-	4	-	-	-	n/a
American Samoa	9	-	-	-	-	-100.0
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>66,913</b>	<b>115,345</b>	<b>160,517</b>	<b>162,786</b>	<b>156,671</b>	<b>23.7</b>

Alberta Exports to Oceania, 1997



Total Value of Exports \$ 157 Million

**Australia**

Australia was Alberta's largest Oceania market in 1997, accounting for 73.9% of the exports to the region. 1997 was the second consecutive year in which exports to Australia declined. In 1997 they were valued at \$115.8 million, a 6.5% decrease from 1996's value of \$123.8 million. Canada's exports to Australia also declined, by 15.9%. Alberta accounted for 12.4% of Canadian exports to Australia.

Exports to Australia increased by 120.4% between 1993 and 1997, as a result of very strong growth between 1993 and 1995. This increase was much larger than Canada's 31.5% rise.

The 1997 decline in exports to Australia was because of an almost 70% drop in urea exports (lower volumes), from \$24.5 million to \$7.1 million, and the loss of exports of caustic soda (\$18.7 million in 1996).

Polyethylene was Alberta's leading export to Australia in 1997. Exports fell by 1.7% to \$23.8 million in 1997.

Alberta's second largest export to Australia in 1997 was medium-sized used aircraft with a value of \$7.8 million. This commodity was not exported in 1996.

Alberta's fourth largest export after urea was ammonium sulphate, valued at \$7.1 million in 1997, up from less than \$0.6 million in 1996. Other major exports included parts for telephone line systems, parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines, artificial filament tow, and sulphur.

**New Zealand**

New Zealand was Alberta's second largest market in the Oceania region, accounting for \$33.4 million. Alberta exports to New Zealand increased by 2.8%, from \$32.4 million in 1996. Alberta accounted for 14.7% of Canadian exports to New Zealand, which rose 2.7%.

Total growth in Alberta exports to New Zealand for the 1993 to 1997 period was 143.0%. Canada's five-year growth was 91.5%.

Alberta's largest export to New Zealand was polyethylene, at \$13.3 million. This represent a 3.6% increase from 1996 values of \$12.8 million.

Exports of sulphur to New Zealand declined by 12.2% in 1997, from \$8.5 million to \$7.4 million, as a result of much lower prices (volumes were up). Exports of wheat dropped by almost half to \$2.3 million.



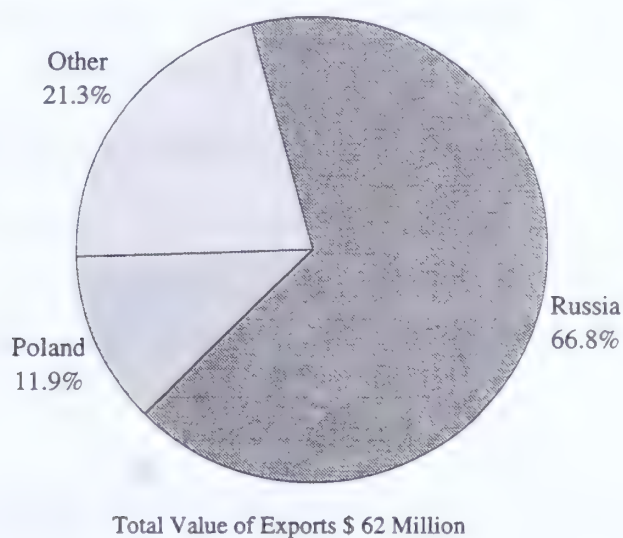
## Eastern Europe

Eastern Europe represented Alberta's smallest regional market. After four consecutive years of decline in the early nineties and more than doubling in 1996, Alberta exports to the region again dropped in 1997, by 42.9% from \$108.2 million in 1996 to \$61.7 million.

Alberta's three largest markets in 1996, Russia, Romania, and Poland, were largely responsible for this large decline. In 1997, Russia and Poland accounted for 78.8% of Alberta's exports to Eastern Europe. Russia alone accounted for two-third. Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta exports to the region fell by 72.6%.

Alberta Exports to Eastern Europe						Average Annual Percent Change
	1993 (\$ '000)	1994 (\$ '000)	1995 (\$ '000)	1996 (\$ '000)	1997 (\$ '000)	
Russia	187,524	67,491	23,244	56,274	41,223	-31.5
Poland	5,753	2,397	6,353	19,212	7,359	6.4
Slovakia	-	1,758	1,472	1,415	3,685	n/a
Hungary	4,552	1,199	3,897	1,266	2,280	-15.9
Czech Republic	-	2,144	2,808	1,696	1,544	n/a
Croatia	-	-	-	240	1,310	n/a
Ukraine	42	280	1,106	619	1,008	120.8
Kazakhstan	350	4,531	467	2,706	934	27.8
Slovenia	-	-	96	276	800	n/a
Kyrgyzstan	3	14	444	1,068	477	255.8
Former Yugoslavia	2,923	384	21	28	463	-36.9
Estonia	2,264	-	2	98	198	-45.6
Belarus	2	-	9	-	163	186.6
Turkmenistan	-	-	8	263	138	n/a
Romania	1,724	1,972	375	20,630	75	-54.4
Uzbekistan	10,670	3,961	4	-	46	n/a
Latvia	8	46	195	24	22	27.9
Azerbaijan	6,121	-	17	102	10	-80.0
Georgia	-	-	28	-	3	n/a
Bosnia/herzegovina	-	-	-	1,657	-	n/a
Bulgaria	17	13	35	246	-	-100.0
Albania	-	14	40	208	-	n/a
Macedonia	-	-	-	107	-	n/a
Lithuania	-	24	249	61	-	n/a
Fr. Czechoslovakia	3,247	-	-	-	-	-100.0
<b>Total Eastern Europe</b>	<b>225,201</b>	<b>86,228</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>108,195</b>	<b>61,735</b>	<b>-27.6</b>

### Alberta Exports to Eastern Europe, 1997



#### **Russia**

Russia was Alberta's largest market in Eastern Europe. In 1997, Alberta exports totaled \$41.2 million. Compared to 1996 values of \$56.3 million, this represented a decline of 139.1%.

1997 was the second consecutive year in which Canada's exports to Russia rose. In 1997, Canada exported \$335.3 million, a 7.3% increase over 1996. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Russia was 12.3%. Between 1993 and 1997, Alberta's exports to Russia fell by 78.0%, and Canada's by 23.6%.

Alberta's largest exports to Russia in 1996 were parts for machines and mechanical appliances with individual functions (e.g. oil and gas field equipment). These exports almost doubled between 1996 and 1997 to \$7.0 million. Russia imported \$3.6 million of iron and steel structures, up from \$3.4 million in 1996. Parts for machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading (e.g. log handling equipment), dropped from \$3.3 million in 1996 to \$2.8 million in 1997.

#### **Poland**

Poland's imports from Alberta declined sharply by 61.7%, from \$19.2 million in 1996 to \$7.4 million in 1997. Imports from Canada fell by 19.5%.

The major imports from Alberta were durum wheat (\$1.2 million), artificial body parts, e.g. heart valves, (\$1.1 million), and parts for machines and mechanical appliances with individual functions (\$1.1 million).





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## **Country Profiles**





# Algeria

Capital: Algiers  
 Official Language: Arabic (French, Berber Dialects)  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 29,830,370  
 Currency: Algerian Dinar (DA)=100 Centimes  
 DA/US\$: 57.136 (1997) 54.749 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 4,000 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 10.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: France, Spain, Italy, US, Germany

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0110	Durum wheat	410,121,158	65,386,148	84,394,648
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	119,066,800	-	39,781,785
2620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	1,361,136	437,592	1,361,136
3143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	674,688	227,571	674,688
7190	Other data processing machines, nes	1,103,447	-	481,550
1939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	250,425	-	250,425
7989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,179,773	575,345	157,866
3180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	149,577	-	149,577
0899	Motor vehicle parts nes	182,990	-	122,685
3149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	103,434	-	103,434
2690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	101,492	1,195,537	101,492
3190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	149,577	-	73,866
0421	Drill pipe, iron or steel, seamless, for use in drilling for oil or gas	67,821	-	67,821
7990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	110,646	213,285	63,092
1391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	59,161	-	59,161
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		534,682,125	68,035,478	127,843,226
TOTAL (All Commodities)		582,949,457	70,262,414	128,068,822

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0110	Durum wheat	317,734,823	410,121,158
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	119,066,800
0221	Milk and cream powder unsweetened exceeding 1.5% fat	12,915,687	12,998,042
1340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	22,048,591	12,098,771
0200	Bovine,sheep & goat fats,raw or rendered whether or not pressed or solv-extract	-	5,175,384
0210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	29,797,615	4,144,413
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	-	2,202,271
2400	Asbestos	7,778,440	1,969,880
2620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	-	1,361,136
0690	Food preparations nes	-	1,212,361
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		390,275,156	570,350,216
TOTAL (All Commodities)		414,372,646	582,949,457

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	27,783	53,000	80,134	70,262	128,069	46.5
CANADA	244,482	484,069	530,548	414,373	582,949	24.3



# Antarctica

Capital:  
 Official Language:  
 Population(Jul '97 est): No indigenous inhabitants  
 Currency:  
 /US\$:  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est):  
 Imports (1996):  
 Major Suppliers:

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	5,911,503	5,783,304	5,911,503
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		5,911,503	5,783,304	5,911,503
TOTAL (All Commodities)		5,956,573	5,783,304	5,911,503

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	5,783,304	5,911,503
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.940	-	34,788
220421	Grape wines nes, incl fort & grape must, unfermented by add alc in ctrn 6 2 1	-	10,282
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		5,783,304	5,956,573
TOTAL (All Commodities)		6,008,589	5,956,573

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	0	0	0	5,783	5,912	n/
CANADA	0	0	0	6,009	5,957	n/

# Argentina

Capital: Buenos Aires  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 35,797,985  
 Currency: Nuevo Peso = 100 Centavos  
 Nuevo Peso/US\$: .99950 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 8,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 23.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Brazil, US, Italy, Germany, France

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	23,560,541	-	23,560,541
0300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	5,097,632	3,419,104	4,299,021
2520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	3,006,021	626,919	1,446,891
2321	Sacks and bags (including cones) of polymers of ethylene	1,459,620	-	1,439,604
2130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	980,232	888,892	980,232
2690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	1,054,323	2,152,815	641,546
3720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage > 1,000 V	426,229	-	426,229
4389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes	521,747	-	371,909
8190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	416,565	-	367,869
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	3,451,075	-	290,637
7989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	572,367	779,044	289,447
1939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	636,023	-	272,839
3390	Parts of harvesting, threshing and other agricultural and mowing machinery	795,701	-	258,362
0429	Casings, tubing, iron or steel,seamless for use in drilling for oil or gas	245,144	-	245,144
4250	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies, nes	196,748	-	196,748
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		42,419,968	7,866,774	35,087,019
TOTAL (All Commodities)		339,179,216	16,089,281	38,520,893

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	15,023,469	43,342,236
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	13,672,760	32,955,386
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	58,669	23,560,541
0210	Rail locomotives, diesel-electric	-	20,344,548
0100	Soya beans	-	14,553,117
0120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	100,443	13,327,688
0600	Prefabricated buildings	2,562,767	9,390,418
2920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	206,759	9,200,193
0829	Parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles	910,288	7,243,604
0220	Vaccines, human use	2,444,460	5,638,799
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		34,979,615	179,556,530
TOTAL (All Commodities)		188,851,727	339,179,216

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	4,314	14,839	14,369	16,089	38,521	72.9
CANADA	143,710	196,305	231,966	188,852	339,179	23.9

# Australia

Capital: Canberra  
 Official Language: English, Native Languages  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 18,438,824  
 Currency: Australian Dollars (\$) = 100 Cents  
 \$A/US\$: 1.2835 (Jan 97) 1.2773 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 23,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 59.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, UK, New Zealand, China

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	25,144,007	24,220,716	23,798,302
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	7,768,750	-	7,768,750
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	7,142,687	24,455,846	7,142,687
310221	Ammonium sulphate, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	7,102,899	-	7,102,899
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	32,815,667	2,597,629	5,432,250
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	28,533,335	2,763,159	5,265,019
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	6,282,266	-	5,086,661
550200	Artificial filament tow	4,481,014	5,165,229	4,481,014
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	4,439,553	4,690,333	4,439,553
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	4,183,494	2,185,194	4,178,020
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	3,783,623	1,733,020	3,443,828
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas or checking electrical quantities	3,875,011	-	3,426,303
903089	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities nes	2,754,438	-	2,580,910
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	5,275,300	-	2,257,236
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	2,216,718	-	2,193,718
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		145,798,762	67,811,126	88,597,150
TOTAL (All Commodities)		932,158,593	123,842,823	115,828,953

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	75,478,920	113,028,400
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	33,098,580	35,876,795
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	10,785,031	32,815,667
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	-	31,363,923
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	24,458,953	28,533,335
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	41,874,909	25,691,839
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	41,874,909	25,437,966
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	25,106,403	25,144,007
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors)	11,716,197	23,305,621
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt,metal oxide semiconductors(MOS technology)	11,475,100	22,824,342
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		275,869,002	364,021,895
TOTAL (All Commodities)		974,109,950	932,158,593

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	52,546	93,026	127,357	123,843	115,829	21.8
CANADA	708,773	859,825	1,152,477	974,110	932,159	7.1



# Austria

Capital: Vienna  
 Official Language: German  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 8,132,505  
 Currency: Austrian Shilling (S) = 100 Groschen  
 S/US\$ 11.302 (Jan 97) 10.587 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 19,700 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 65.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, Eastern Europe, Japan, US

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	124,050,435	-	17,954,300
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	11,976,923	9,134,896	8,022,016
0329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	2,487,188	1,728,319	1,827,274
0510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	1,514,462	-	1,514,462
2130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	560,393	550,571	560,693
8190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	393,415	-	393,415
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,044,977	-	228,000
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	5,888,287	-	222,540
0999	Parts for diesel and semi-diesel engines	190,205	-	190,205
0699	Articles & equip for sports & outdoor games nes, swimming & paddling pools	2,877,287	200,756	75,949
4389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes	69,305	50,805	69,305
2491	Recorded media for reproducing phenomena other than sound or image, nes	47,205	-	47,205
2490	Pts of mech app (hand-op or not) for proj/disp or spray liq or powders	31,098	-	31,098
8360	Clutches and shaft couplings (including universal joints)	26,741	-	26,741
0611	Snow-skis	24,850	-	24,850
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>155,789,656</b>	<b>11,665,347</b>	<b>31,188,053</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>263,235,377</b>	<b>13,850,296</b>	<b>31,307,062</b>

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	224,185,083	124,050,435
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	33,088,798	26,587,492
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	16,674,082	11,976,923
0899	Motor vehicle parts nes	7,365,272	8,542,724
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	-	6,044,977
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	9,900,541	5,888,287
8280	Bearings, ball or roller, nes, including combined ball/roller bearings	5,576,166	4,795,438
7790	Pts of mach for wrkg rubber or plas or for the mfr of prods from these mat nes	-	3,789,264
7330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	5,301,199	3,269,648
0130	Track-laying tractors (crawlers)	-	3,105,814
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>302,091,141</b>	<b>198,051,002</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>410,505,012</b>	<b>263,235,377</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	6,757	8,775	14,073	13,850	31,307	46.7
CANADA	254,283	254,283	288,033	410,505	263,235	18.9

# Bangladesh

Capital: Dhaka  
 Official Language: Bangla  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 125,340,261  
 Currency: Taka (Tk) = 100 poiska  
 Tk/US\$: 42.450 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,260 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 6.8 Billion (US) FY95/96 Est.  
 Major Suppliers: India, China, W. Europe, Hong Kong

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	50,134,852	-	22,982,241
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	4,161,384	-	2,080,692
850432	Transformers electric power handling capacity > 1 KVA but 6 16 KVA, nes	982,769	-	295,613
850431	Transformers electric power handling capacity not exceeding 1 KVA, nes	1,113,478	-	281,640
550200	Artificial filament tow	215,037	644,667	215,037
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	334,659	-	213,146
850433	Transformers electric power handling capacity > 16 KVA but 6 500 KVA	169,746	-	169,746
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	2,916,214	-	138,240
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	125,853	2,087	125,853
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	2,787,774	-	38,969
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	38,874	-	38,874
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	20,017	-	20,017
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	10,359	12,679	10,359
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		63,011,016	659,433	26,610,427
TOTAL (All Commodities)		91,609,624	3,820,644	26,610,427

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	50,134,852
120750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	16,888,621	11,573,374
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	-	4,161,384
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	4,893,736	3,136,040
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	1,832,577	2,916,214
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	49,886	2,787,774
721070	Flat rolled prod, i/nas, painted, varnished or plast coated, 0600mm wide	760,891	2,067,758
440310	Poles, treated/painted etc	7,875,115	1,843,810
760511	Wire, aluminium, not alloyed, with a max cross sectional dimension exceeding 7m	-	1,223,980
720918	Flat rolled products, i/nas, in coil, cr, 0600mm wide, <0.5mm thk	-	1,162,463
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		32,300,826	81,007,649
TOTAL (All Commodities)		62,065,240	91,609,624

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	6,851	32,867	3,525	3,821	26,610	40.
CANADA	24,830	101,521	90,189	62,065	91,610	38.



# Belgium

Capital: Brussels  
 Official Language: Flemish, French  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 10,165,059  
 Currency: Belgian Franc (BF) = 100 Centimes  
 BF/US\$ 33.067 (Jan 97) 30.962 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,300 (US)  
 Imports (1994): \$ 140.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

S		Canada	Alberta	Alberta
Code	Commodity Description	1997 \$	1996 \$	1997 \$
0112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	36,886,157	6,907,153	24,056,199
0110	Durum wheat	93,163,157	11,597,371	19,172,217
0210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	93,700,029	97,093,302	13,605,283
0329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	19,236,237	13,616,016	12,646,774
0400	Linseed, whether or not broken	130,702,832	6,629,665	9,988,740
1310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	34,311,093	12,744,551	9,627,900
0500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	16,031,004	6,625,336	5,710,244
0750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	12,201,793	1,590,260	5,346,488
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	6,559,450	3,422,405	3,371,322
0110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	6,226,114	1,030,517	2,807,702
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	7,528,580	3,213,607	2,515,630
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	112,478,710	5,949,864	2,514,287
0830	Canary seed	13,355,913	-	2,082,855
0500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	2,877,812	2,377,501	1,410,575
8180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	1,299,886	-	779,262
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		592,558,767	172,797,548	115,635,478
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,401,838,851	178,954,550	121,009,695

## Exports from Canada

S		Canada	Canada
Code	Commodity Description	1996 \$	1997 \$
0400	Linseed, whether or not broken	124,141,431	130,702,832
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	153,117,199	112,478,710
0210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	159,063,467	93,700,029
0110	Durum wheat	56,356,937	93,163,157
0710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	80,607,178	84,426,915
0800	Zinc ores and concentrates	88,094,809	77,597,473
0200	Bovine, sheep & goat fats, raw or rendered whether or not pressed or solv-extract	12,031,078	45,187,181
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	47,790,630	41,012,992
0700	Textile fabrics impreg, ctd, cov nes; painted canvas (e.g. theatrical scenery)	23,097,594	39,391,541
0411	Paper, Kraftliner, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	47,787,946	38,889,131
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		792,088,269	756,549,961
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,497,388,447	1,401,838,851

## Export Performance

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Annual
	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	Average
						% Change
ALBERTA	48,129	127,887	177,652	178,955	121,010	25.9
CANADA	1,021,565	1,332,822	1,843,976	1,497,388	1,401,839	8.2



# Benin

Capital: Porto-Novo  
 Official Language: French  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 5,902,178  
 Currency: CFA Franc = 100 Centimes  
 CFA Franc/US\$: 541.69 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,440 (US)  
 Imports (1995): \$ 380 Million (US)  
 Major Suppliers: France, Thailand, China, Hong Kong

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	6,546,283	-	6,546,283
852020	Telephone answering machines	2,194,916	-	2,194,916
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		8,741,199		8,741,199
TOTAL (All Commodities)		11,304,527	3,799	8,741,199

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	-	6,546,283
852020	Telephone answering machines	-	2,194,916
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	813,976	815,116
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	-	342,460
330590	Hair preparations, nes	-	301,284
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	18,700	265,936
330499	Beauty or make-up preparations nes; sunscreen or sun tan preparations	-	209,699
300220	Vaccines, human use	-	173,090
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	29,700	162,840
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes	-	68,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		862,376	11,079,624
TOTAL (All Commodities)		3,073,060	11,304,527

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	0	128	1,649	4	8,741	n/a
CANADA	3,034	4,312	6,704	3,073	11,305	38.5

# Brazil

Capital: Brazilia  
 Official Language: Portuguese, Spanish, English, French  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 164,511,366  
 Currency: Real (R\$) = 100 Centavos  
 R\$/US\$ 1.043 (Jan 97) 1.005 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 6,300 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 53.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Argentina, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

S ode	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	64,708,442	51,995,187	63,039,848
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	138,954,577	101,767,605	49,711,946
0112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	67,519,107	12,282,826	14,508,131
0710	Malt, not roasted	39,511,843	19,126,046	10,256,325
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	65,973,424	-	6,749,000
0110	Durum wheat	7,605,985	363,741	1,565,213
0520	Mobile drilling derricks	1,310,889	-	1,310,889
02130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	970,338	777,351	970,338
0300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	914,583	486,494	836,648
1990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	720,000	408,000	720,000
0590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	474,688	-	474,688
0900	Cargo containers designed to be carried by one or more modes of transport	394,295	-	381,376
1719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	439,137	285,465	379,452
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	79,537,987	191,190	276,834
2520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	93,449,174	-	267,479
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		562,284,469	187,683,905	151,448,167
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,457,720,787	196,001,243	153,888,157

## Exports from Canada

S ode	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	170,682,583	253,091,236
0420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	141,323,905	152,341,208
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	287,276,750	138,954,577
2520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	2,530,295	93,449,174
71000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	105,806,851	92,796,551
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	16,161,217	79,537,987
70112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	79,979,951	67,519,107
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	-	65,973,424
0300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	55,954,800	64,708,442
0710	Malt, not roasted	44,450,968	39,511,843
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		904,167,320	1,047,883,549
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,335,716,611	1,457,720,787

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	113,451	143,822	157,318	196,001	153,888	7.9
CANADA	755,086	953,043	1,281,460	1,335,717	1,457,721	17.9

# Chile

Capital: Santiago  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 14,508,158  
 Currency: Chilean Peso (Ch\$) = 100 Centavos  
 Ch\$/US\$ 423.79 (Jan 97) 412.27 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 8,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 16.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Latin America, US, EU, Asia

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	54,388,759	46,203,197	21,058,546
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	45,220,877	1,208,804	10,994,096
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	4,148,236	-	4,148,236
100110	Durum wheat	15,744,535	4,491,872	3,240,048
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	2,983,949	8,976,569	2,983,949
282911	Sodium chlorate	3,274,978	-	1,968,490
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	1,103,547	-	1,103,547
940600	Prefabricated buildings	2,239,022	1,075,170	987,513
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	2,219,432	-	879,085
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors)	5,323,478	-	833,565
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	3,691,623	-	480,564
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	2,285,734	-	406,116
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	4,001,007	-	321,292
071040	Sweet corn, frozen	469,141	-	297,750
730421	Drill pipe, iron or steel, seamless, for use in drilling for oil or gas	263,562	-	263,562
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		147,094,318	61,955,612	49,966,359
TOTAL (All Commodities)		366,736,651	72,032,187	53,709,482

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	126,186,323	54,388,759
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	23,468,364	45,220,877
100110	Durum wheat	21,827,379	15,744,535
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	26,565,434	10,475,555
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	524,033	7,530,954
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	3,883,166	7,265,483
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	6,843,675	6,798,943
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	2,182,558	6,345,347
847150	Digital process units other than 8471.41&.49, w/n cntg in same hsnsg storage/input/output	5,509,215	6,224,804
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	5,293,144	5,845,063
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		222,283,291	165,840,322
TOTAL (All Commodities)		396,395,824	366,736,651

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	16,876	44,125	43,407	72,032	53,709	33.3
CANADA	194,140	299,623	396,332	396,396	366,737	17.1



# China

Capital: Beijing  
 Official Language: Standard Chinese or Mandarin  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 1,221,591,778  
 Currency: Yuan (Y) = 10 Jiao  
 Y/US\$ 8.2963 (Jan 97) 8.3142 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 2,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 138.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Taiwan, S. Korea, Hong Kong

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0200	Artificial filament tow	104,981,044	34,176,553	104,981,044
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	261,285,854	343,965,556	87,297,654
0531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	54,523,672	63,516,893	53,230,168
0300	Barley	83,966,951	75,241,389	37,012,631
0110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	58,811,552	74,618,215	34,992,642
2690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	16,485,173	7,825,708	14,808,972
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	37,897,177	-	10,901,333
0300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	8,281,070	19,464,573	7,708,602
0121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	19,649,324	2,724,394	7,293,539
0510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	6,406,760	3,109,425	6,406,760
1310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	20,369,356	-	6,138,120
1939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	5,249,881	-	5,249,881
0210	Bovine, live pure-bred breeding	3,970,481	-	3,600,588
0110	Durum wheat	12,637,256	-	2,600,435
0600	Prefabricated buildings	6,518,224	-	2,462,215
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		701,033,775	624,642,706	384,684,584
TOTAL (All Commodities)		2,169,409,336	680,385,557	415,658,009

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	919,276,841	261,285,854
0420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	164,818,603	258,485,196
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	275,074,002	200,350,627
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	212,085,663	160,748,591
0200	Artificial filament tow	34,176,553	104,981,044
0300	Barley	170,692,795	83,966,951
0300	Copper ores and concentrates	45,840,057	68,821,160
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	84,657,205	65,215,993
0230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	-	65,056,153
0110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	89,733,247	58,811,552
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		1,996,354,966	1,327,723,121
TOTAL (All Commodities)		2,868,022,721	2,169,409,336

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	286,712	374,559	681,167	680,386	415,658	9.7
CANADA	1,524,052	2,127,554	3,292,672	2,868,023	2,169,409	9.2

# Colombia

Capital: Bogota  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 37,418,290  
 Currency: Colombian Peso (Col\$) = 100 Centavos  
 Col\$/US\$ 1,027.87 (Jan 97) 1,036.69 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 5,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 12.4 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, EC, Japan, Venezuela, Brazil

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	70,609,135	39,854,321	23,590,358
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	7,345,321	4,410,518	7,142,313
110710	Malt, not roasted	16,886,259	-	6,934,996
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	1,749,678	501,151	1,749,678
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	8,800,505	1,466,239	1,525,741
980210	Repairs to articles of Chapter 88	1,259,435	-	1,259,435
100300	Barley	1,620,989	21,325,055	714,532
110312	Oat groats and meal	1,320,433	-	694,720
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	653,920	124,428	653,920
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	662,450	-	650,000
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	643,842	507,603	643,842
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	494,028	-	484,929
100400	Oats	1,917,733	-	411,794
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	217,594	107,169	217,594
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	238,442	-	198,876
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		114,419,764	68,296,484	46,872,728
TOTAL (All Commodities)		380,733,859	70,453,662	48,019,220

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	119,287,353	70,609,135
740312	Wire bars, copper, unwrought	57,709,578	64,446,858
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	56,534,167	51,694,886
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	15,644,629	18,647,776
110710	Malt, not roasted	8,752,789	16,886,259
252400	Asbestos	13,380,968	12,487,527
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	10,507,592	10,010,001
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	8,577,944	8,800,505
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	4,630,694	7,345,321
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	306,166	5,871,673
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		295,331,880	266,799,941
TOTAL (All Commodities)		458,926,427	380,733,859

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	19,558	22,712	29,961	70,454	48,019	25.
CANADA	221,909	406,784	350,088	458,926	380,734	14.

# Costa Rica

Capital: San Jose  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 3,534,174  
 Currency: Costa Rican Colon (C) = 100 Centimos  
 C/US\$ 207.69 (1996) 179.73 (1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 5,500 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 3.9 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0710	Malt, not roasted	3,621,857	4,415,146	3,621,857
1333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	1,642,449	-	1,501,906
1332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	951,500	126,674	935,899
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	1,827,462	762,700	610,525
0312	Oat groats and meal	623,918	463,235	610,238
0221	Ammonium sulphate, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	458,678	-	458,678
1890	Coin nes	360,216	-	360,216
0121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	423,260	-	340,852
2690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	1,280,428	559,502	300,967
1090	Structures & parts, alum, eg plate, rods etc, for struct, excluding prefab bldg	243,364	173,596	243,364
0412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	220,647	138,696	181,228
0422	Oats, hulled,pearled,sliced or kibbled	126,068	17,595	126,068
0110	Durum wheat	505,447	-	103,921
2010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	88,947	-	88,947
0410	Bars, rods and profiles, aluminium, not alloyed	85,908	-	85,908
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		12,460,149	6,657,144	9,570,574
TOTAL (All Commodities)		63,778,016	7,193,729	9,767,575

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	5,878,211	8,800,888
0420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	1,119,319	7,441,154
1290	Corsets, braces and similar articles and parts thereof, of textile materials	2,621,245	6,020,543
0510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium) in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	9,461,378	5,262,649
0710	Malt, not roasted	4,415,146	3,621,857
0421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	1,533,091	2,616,229
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	2,281,378	1,827,462
1333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	109,790	1,642,449
2690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	517,397	1,280,428
00100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	259,089	1,244,191
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		28,196,044	39,757,850
TOTAL (All Commodities)		49,475,488	63,778,016

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	223	4,029	4,230	7,194	9,768	157.3
CANADA	32,043	35,285	44,856	49,475	63,778	18.8



# Cuba

Capital: Havana  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 10,999,041  
 Currency: Cuban Peso (Cu\$) = 100 Centavos  
 Cu\$/US\$ 1.000 (non-convertible)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,480 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 3.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Russia, Spain, Mexico

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	15,600,550	7,470,953	15,600,550
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	36,524,926	4,364,342	11,164,079
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	8,000,000	-	8,000,000
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	12,190,126	3,945,274	4,789,673
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	1,735,378	-	1,735,378
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	3,642,815	-	1,648,389
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	2,760,614	835,535	1,353,050
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	1,490,693	-	1,284,735
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes	2,081,182	587,983	1,224,390
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	1,590,598	-	1,221,903
853530	Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, voltage exceed 1,000 volt	1,133,342	-	1,133,342
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	8,888,539	-	1,094,553
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	11,685,636	1,125,314	1,078,659
841790	Parts of industrial or lab furnaces & ovens inc incinerators non-electric nes	1,072,100	-	1,072,100
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	878,714	-	878,714
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		109,275,213	18,329,401	53,279,515
TOTAL (All Commodities)		319,058,585	36,028,602	66,967,339

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	29,795,735	36,524,926
020714	Chicken and capon cuts and edible offal, frozen	14,925,144	15,965,325
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	7,470,953	15,600,550
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	11,805,841	12,190,126
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	6,368,680	11,936,393
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	4,772,848	11,685,636
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	6,952,777	8,888,539
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	13,913,689	8,164,897
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	-	8,000,000
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc	166,850	6,283,964
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		96,175,517	135,240,350
TOTAL (All Commodities)		263,063,319	319,058,585

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	19,548	7,988	32,886	36,029	66,967	36.1
CANADA	140,348	116,942	257,930	263,063	319,059	22.1

# Denmark

Capital: Copenhagen  
 Official Language: Danish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 5,305,048  
 Currency: Danish Krone (DKr) = 100 oere  
 DKr/US\$: 6.117 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 22,700 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 42.4 Billion (US) est.  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, UK

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
1580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	5,468,505	-	5,448,400
2130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	609,060	215,728	609,060
3340	Straw or fodder balers, including pick-up balers	755,755	-	553,600
4420	Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	346,177	-	337,577
0440	Static converters, nes	555,149	-	296,330
1590	Parts and accessories for use with the apparatus of heading No 90.15	198,838	26,174	187,392
0210	Repairs to articles of Chapter 88	178,060	-	178,060
4441	Electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, fitted with connectors	171,668	-	171,668
7190	Other data processing machines, nes	373,565	-	169,949
0750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	380,470	-	154,841
0431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	479,284	-	131,166
3690	Electrical app for switching or protec elec circuits, not exceed 1,000 V, nes	257,815	-	121,217
0500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	108,375	-	108,375
7330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	5,310,111	-	101,890
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		15,320,722	241,902	8,673,339
TOTAL (All Commodities)		166,612,129	1,132,053	9,469,538

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0613	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	13,418,564	41,570,354
0520	Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved	2,980,562	9,554,617
0630	Cartridges nes and parts thereof	4,675,345	9,430,691
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	160,585	9,312,907
1580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst nes	76,278	5,468,505
7330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	4,380,437	5,310,111
0710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	2,961,356	4,888,064
0450	Vitamins and their derivatives, in dosage	235,411	4,129,109
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	379,349	3,732,034
4319	Offset printing machinery nes	-	2,762,400
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		29,267,887	96,158,792
TOTAL (All Commodities)		110,758,337	166,612,129

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,947	3,767	7,961	1,132	9,470	48.5
CANADA	116,097	106,510	135,935	110,758	166,612	9.5



# Ecuador

Capital: Quito  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 12,105,124  
 Currency: Sucre (S1 ) = 100 centavos  
 S1 /US\$ 3,674.9 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 4,100 (US)  
 Imports (1995): \$ 3.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, EU, Latin America, Asia

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	18,992,729	5,923,522	6,345,742
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	1,887,529	222,916	376,191
100110	Durum wheat	1,414,085	-	290,893
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	208,476	-	208,476
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	190,689	67,604	155,601
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	217,510	36,745	140,210
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	121,302	-	121,302
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	65,738	-	65,738
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	53,972	286,078	53,972
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	66,798	-	47,992
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	111,748	-	40,223
270300	Peat (including peat litter) whether or not agglomerated	57,631	-	35,010
880330	Aircraft parts nes	26,559	-	26,559
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	18,614	-	18,614
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	732,621	35,140	12,928
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		24,166,001	6,572,005	7,939,451
TOTAL (All Commodities)		84,646,550	9,565,372	7,967,344

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	17,733,608	18,992,729
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	14,961,977	16,492,650
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium) in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	5,395,486	6,429,123
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	4,901,730	6,413,449
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	216,010	4,329,828
400220	Butadiene rubber (BR)	3,688,690	3,089,169
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	1,707,763	1,977,915
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	1,527,811	1,887,529
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes	20,027	1,815,601
842389	Weighing machinery, nes	-	1,775,114
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		50,153,102	63,203,107
TOTAL (All Commodities)		71,546,054	84,646,550

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	5,739	13,575	4,602	9,565	7,967	8.
CANADA	56,325	83,902	75,002	71,546	84,647	10.



Capital: Cairo  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 64,824,466  
 Currency: Egyptian Pound (£E) = 100 Piasters  
 £E/US\$ 3.390 (Jan 97) 3.388 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 2,900 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 13.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, EU, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
1290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	1,543,596	524,893	1,543,596
2130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,025,223	431,142	1,025,223
0110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	2,934,077	-	822,847
3720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage > 1,000 V	3,187,024	1,665,662	613,871
2490	Chemical products, prep & residual prod of the chemical or allied industries,	531,402	-	400,483
1719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	365,107	449,792	365,107
3071	Moulds, injection or compression types, for rubber or plastics	286,116	-	286,116
1790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	1,739,162	116,110	271,406
0400	Linseed, whether or not broken	5,220,836	127,221	261,564
0330	Aircraft parts nes	287,593	430,375	207,689
7330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	413,535	-	192,996
2520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	5,687,425	-	185,127
3143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	168,462	-	168,462
3149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	328,945	-	127,564
2390	Hydraulic cements nes	75,184	160,139	75,184
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		23,793,687	3,905,334	6,547,235
TOTAL (All Commodities)		173,761,585	8,771,970	7,049,336

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	14,864,360	35,598,229
0112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	15,076,899	11,965,646
0421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	6,483,378	11,419,979
0710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	12,614,992	8,452,319
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	189,365	6,629,080
0290	Parts of steam or vapour generating boilers nes	4,015,460	6,505,270
1340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	2,183,793	6,350,695
2510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	941,820	5,687,425
0510	Butter	11,256,737	5,637,308
0400	Linseed, whether or not broken	2,539,383	5,220,836
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		70,166,187	103,466,787
TOTAL (All Commodities)		127,064,481	173,761,585

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	9,520	9,049	4,646	8,772	7,049	-7.2
CANADA	73,237	95,937	130,900	127,064	173,762	24.1

# France

Capital: Paris  
 Official Language: French  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 58,609,285  
 Currency: French Franc (F) = 100 Centimes  
 F/US\$ 5.4169 (Jan 97) 51155 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,900 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 255.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Italy, US, Belgium-Luxembourg

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	22,064,083	15,402,284	18,173,156
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	32,119,939	13,275,372	9,758,363
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	8,971,620	3,140,820	5,492,434
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	4,556,402	3,525,312	4,516,961
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	3,064,486	-	3,064,486
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	2,211,873	1,985,290	2,211,873
290250	Styrene	2,070,207	-	2,070,207
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	1,306,652	1,157,182	1,306,652
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	132,126,920	-	929,309
470100	Mechanical wood pulp	920,071	-	920,071
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	113,842,474	-	905,165
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	1,426,837	-	706,750
880330	Aircraft parts nes	75,725,205	-	599,845
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	594,828	-	388,008
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	4,574,129	-	351,053
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		405,575,726	38,486,260	51,394,333
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,432,503,883	57,189,078	56,403,123

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	138,613,329	132,126,920
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	94,419,729	113,842,474
880330	Aircraft parts nes	55,960,096	75,725,205
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	93,222,392	43,894,644
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	34,633,338	42,240,297
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	39,564,492	40,606,937
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	41,315,944	39,370,136
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	97,274,295	38,770,495
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	24,490,095	32,119,939
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	33,809,358	31,865,543
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		653,303,068	590,562,590
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,683,576,181	1,432,503,883

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	40,149	78,944	62,283	57,189	56,403	8.1
CANADA	1,250,622	1,335,217	1,914,445	1,683,576	1,432,504	3.1



# Germany

Capital: Berlin  
 Official Language: German  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 82,071,765  
 Currency: Deutsche Mark (DM) = 100 Pfennige  
 DM/US\$ 1.6043 (Jan 97) 1.5048 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 430.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, Eastern Europe, US, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
0329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	141,167,074	36,069,426	42,586,082
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	321,481,848	15,166,062	24,375,401
0210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	20,326,910	28,994,676	20,326,910
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	50,107,620	10,482,409	15,675,983
0250	Styrene	11,297,091	-	11,297,091
0130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	9,030,355	9,580,373	9,007,017
0300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	8,623,868	6,323,545	8,623,868
1990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	8,837,045	7,019,242	8,077,841
0359	Heterocycl compds cntg a pyrim mg or piperazine mg, nes; nucleic acid & salt	3,127,417	-	3,127,417
0900	Honey, natural	5,603,829	1,064,764	2,703,866
0600	Prefabricated buildings	17,156,918	-	2,109,125
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	148,616,313	-	1,816,701
0049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	1,832,326	-	1,779,826
0290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	2,099,783	1,532,632	1,744,245
0190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	2,783,900	-	1,321,115
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		752,092,297	116,233,129	154,572,488
TOTAL (All Commodities)		2,624,575,330	166,222,573	173,396,536

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	321,213,789	321,481,848
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	80,444,362	148,616,313
0329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	163,992,850	141,167,074
0812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	210,363,896	116,387,772
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	104,764,744	97,911,882
0730	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	185,303,810	83,199,028
0112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	75,949,266	80,579,133
0800	Zinc ores and concentrates	116,726,195	73,409,036
0111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	67,206,498	71,028,951
0710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	46,819,646	63,746,278
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		1,372,785,056	1,197,527,315
TOTAL (All Commodities)		3,160,595,341	2,624,575,330

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	69,545	125,151	210,393	166,223	173,397	25.7
CANADA	2,434,284	2,205,833	3,166,910	3,160,595	2,624,575	1.9



# Ghana

Capital: Accra  
 Official Language: English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 18,100,703  
 Currency: New Cedi (C) = 100 pesewas  
 C/US\$: 1,718.31 (Oct 96)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,530 (US)  
 Imports (1995): \$ 11.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: UK, Nigeria, US, Germany, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	16,431,734	920,464	5,490,073
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	5,149,599	123,826	56,280
110520	Potato flakes	30,062	-	30,062
020714	Chicken and capon cuts and edible offal , frozen	114,278	-	24,000
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	718,434	20,407	20,900
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	16,441	-	16,441
841360	Rotary positive displacement pumps nes	15,449	-	15,449
841350	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps nes	3,060	-	3,060
401693	Gaskets, washers and other seals of vulcanised rubber	2,992	-	2,992
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids nes	104,956	-	2,760
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	2,657	-	2,657
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>22,589,662</b>	<b>1,064,697</b>	<b>5,664,674</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>52,109,630</b>	<b>1,526,717</b>	<b>5,664,674</b>

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	2,754,570	16,431,734
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	5,963,276	5,149,599
761490	Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like or alum, not elect insul, nes	20,000	4,244,602
491199	Printed matter, nes	2,306,714	3,452,779
970500	Collections & collector's pieces of zoological, botanical, mineral, historical, archeological palaeontological, ethnographic or unismatic interest	-	3,252,786
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	14,744	2,331,037
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	-	2,056,816
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	419,528	1,061,901
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	138,004	1,051,279
360300	Safety or detonating fuses;percussion or detonating caps;igniters;elec detonators	3,065,278	979,055
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>14,682,114</b>	<b>40,011,588</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>74,624,889</b>	<b>52,109,630</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,818	1,635	841	1,527	5,665	32.9
CANADA	26,585	19,514	30,506	74,625	52,110	18.3

# Guatemala

Capital: Guatemala City  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 11,685,695  
 Currency: Quetzal (Q) = 100 Centavos  
 Q/US\$: 6.0527 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 3,460 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 3.1 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Mexico, Venezuela, Japan, Germany

## Exports from Alberta

S		Canada	Alberta	Alberta
ode	Commodity Description	1997 \$	1996 \$	1997 \$
0190	Wheat nes and meslin	25,409,836	8,830,783	8,490,982
0110	Durum wheat	2,439,865	399,781	502,017
0221	Ammonium sulphate, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	990,280	-	398,801
0412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	410,194	196,765	362,743
0710	Malt, not roasted	270,323	-	270,323
0300	Barley	268,438	-	118,327
0110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	1,384,855	-	117,595
1332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	114,865	-	114,865
0750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	96,924	-	96,924
0312	Oat groats and meal	650,080	14,595	69,064
0422	Oats, hulled,pearled,sliced or kibbled	50,652	35,865	50,652
0310	Swine, live pure-bred breeding	43,542	-	43,542
8190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	21,181	-	21,181
0690	Food preparations nes	20,900	-	20,900
0400	Linseed, whether or not broken	50,313	-	1,065
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		32,222,257	9,477,789	10,678,981
TOTAL (All Commodities)		67,779,913	11,030,881	10,678,981

## Exports from Canada

S		Canada	Canada
ode	Commodity Description	1996 \$	1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	26,421,708	25,409,836
00100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	7,820,350	7,789,714
00420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	4,144,812	5,192,932
00410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	3,166,716	3,808,340
00110	Durum wheat	1,943,050	2,439,865
00421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	915,875	1,891,449
01790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	232,335	1,463,630
00110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	166,967	1,384,855
01041	Flat rolled prod, i/nas, pltd or ctd w zinc, corrugated, 600m wide, nes	1,120,917	1,133,277
00431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	581,197	1,049,018
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		46,513,927	51,562,916
TOTAL (All Commodities)		66,886,328	67,779,913

## Export Performance

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Annual
	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	Average
						% Change
ALBERTA	199	2,399	2,118	11,031	10,679	170.6
CANADA	45,723	36,843	41,432	66,886	67,780	10.3

# Hong Kong

Capital: Victoria  
 Official Language: Chinese (Cantonese) English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 6,547,189  
 Currency: Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$) = 100 Cents  
 HK\$/US\$ 7.730 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 26,000 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 217.2 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: China, Japan, Taiwan, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
550200	Artificial filament tow	44,764,430	33,612,364	44,764,430
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	13,202,235	7,464,452	7,264,091
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	7,389,049	4,231,665	5,624,225
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	139,562,662	861,191	4,191,792
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	3,502,889	-	3,502,889
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fract, refined but not chem modified	43,136,757	14,962,155	2,724,688
020649	Swine edible offal, frozen nes	16,900,789	1,468,344	1,993,475
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	3,035,348	1,686,862	1,747,501
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	1,792,111	2,214,162	1,502,190
151790	Edible mx or prep of animal or veg fats & oils or of fractions excl hd No 15.1	2,307,303	-	1,152,007
282540	Nickel oxides and hydroxides	832,612	-	832,612
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	2,950,810	1,096,248	702,501
382000	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	3,643,475	-	686,692
902890	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production mete	618,536	-	618,536
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup> not worked or surface covered	1,975,142	-	610,700
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		285,614,148	67,597,443	77,918,329
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,611,070,351	93,417,532	89,950,533

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	25,686,374	266,636,769
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	8,237,084	139,562,662
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	104,906,990	93,951,985
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	85,199,763	63,103,469
550200	Artificial filament tow	33,612,364	44,764,430
121120	Ginseng roots used primarily in pharm, perf, insecticide, fungicide or similar purpose	58,220,142	43,248,167
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fract, refined but not chem modified	66,308,238	43,136,757
030791	Molluscs nes, shelled or not, and aquatic invertebrates nes, live, fresh or chilled	31,634,980	33,828,339
430110	Raw mink furskins, whole	25,935,515	31,917,212
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems, nes	7,001,421	31,494,088
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		446,742,871	791,643,878
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,188,230,715	1,611,070,351

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	54,347	80,583	94,676	93,418	89,951	13.4
CANADA	618,004	908,160	1,380,844	1,188,231	1,611,070	27.1



# India

Capital: New Delhi  
 Official Language: Hindu, English, 14 other official languages  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 966,783,871  
 Currency: Indian Rupee (Re) = 100 Paise  
 Re/US\$ 35.872 (Jan 97) 35.433 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 34.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Germany, Saudi Arabia, UK, Belgium

## Exports from Alberta

S Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	53,788,541	-	17,970,877
01310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	21,013,564	8,814,742	5,307,548
03000	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	7,608,907	-	2,230,060
01110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	2,318,761	4,242,887	1,481,458
0410	Auxiliary plant for use with steam or vapour generating boilers nes	1,011,227	199,406	1,011,227
0200	Artificial filament tow	899,232	161,671	899,232
0290	Parts of steam or vapour generating boilers nes	710,733	-	710,733
07990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	885,902	-	588,234
03143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	542,103	-	510,931
02130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	417,306	-	417,306
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	32,720,919	2,289,421	411,230
08190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	360,449	-	360,449
01290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	296,074	263,392	296,074
0100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,827,100	-	295,923
07989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	52,277,368	506,478	203,089
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		181,678,186	16,477,997	32,694,371
TOTAL (All Commodities)		450,805,902	21,177,817	34,134,885

## Exports from Canada

S Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
0100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	92,166,581	93,275,242
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	53,788,541
07989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,497,826	52,277,368
0321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	17,680,657	32,720,919
02400	Asbestos	25,501,484	26,112,015
01310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	25,311,227	21,013,564
0500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	16,853,690	13,236,355
0200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	77,783	8,307,219
0300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	4,202,668	7,608,907
00231	Isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber (IIR)	5,861,452	7,239,456
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		189,153,368	315,579,586
TOTAL (All Commodities)		346,566,503	450,805,902

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	15,191	36,843	24,733	21,178	34,135	22.4
CANADA	279,423	282,357	434,210	346,567	450,806	12.7

# Indonesia

Capital: Jakarta  
 Official Language: Bahasa Indonesia  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 209,774,138  
 Currency: Indonesian Rupiah (Rp) = 100 Sen  
 Rp/US\$ 2,393.0 (Jan 97) 2,342.3 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 3,770 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 42.9 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Germany, South Korea Singapore

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	332,696,892	112,282,573	113,527,821
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	53,854,341	50,426,723	53,757,932
230110	Flours,meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human cons; greaves	11,529,971	-	11,126,226
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	51,664,677	11,392,221	11,081,918
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	10,917,278	7,063,105	8,887,710
230320	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture	6,912,883	-	6,912,883
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	56,689,332	792,554	5,636,857
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	5,528,795	15,408,440	5,528,795
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,628,465	5,734,508	3,834,173
550200	Artificial filament tow	2,751,276	1,825,578	2,751,276
100110	Durum wheat	4,501,106	4,275,967	926,075
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	749,858	3,311,786	749,858
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	1,584,117	-	749,703
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	2,039,530	388,673	686,446
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	339,538	1,773,785	339,538
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		548,388,059	214,675,913	226,497,211
TOTAL (All Commodities)		769,203,808	217,251,526	228,709,249

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	331,930,054	332,696,892
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	33,084,049	56,689,332
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	50,426,723	53,854,341
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	46,291,493	51,664,677
390210	Polypropylene	31,749,767	20,757,383
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	25,013,616	18,070,537
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	15,464,302	17,209,747
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	33,709,463	13,315,500
230110	Flours,meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human cons; greaves	-	11,529,971
252400	Asbestos	15,888,418	11,488,301
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		583,557,885	587,276,681
TOTAL (All Commodities)		910,524,138	769,203,808

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	106,501	124,869	144,040	217,252	228,709	21.1
CANADA	456,157	451,112	618,946	910,524	769,204	14.0



# Iran

Capital: Tehran  
 Official Language: Persian, Turkic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 67,540,002  
 Currency: 10 Iranian Rial (IR) = 1 Toman  
 IR/US\$ 1755.12 (Jan 97) 1750.76 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 5,200 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 13.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Japan, Italy, UK, UAE

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	535,047,115	108,031,357	193,693,016
00300	Barley	15,065,614	15,920,480	6,640,923
43143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	3,373,523	-	3,373,523
70321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	2,754,925	-	1,061,950
30890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	708,093	-	708,093
42489	Mech appl (whether or not hand-op) for proj/disp or spraying liq or powders	708,093	-	708,093
00110	Durum wheat	2,702,646	30,685,868	556,127
91910	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film etc, of plastic in rolls <20 cm wide	247,161	-	247,161
47989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	228,217	838,975	207,418
48130	Valves, check	107,610	302,040	107,610
51110	Semen bovine	966,127	-	104,680
30429	Casings, tubing, iron or steel,seamless for use in drilling for oil or gas	74,369	-	74,369
48190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	74,112	-	74,112
47330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	106,964	-	60,786
47990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	4,315,758	1,239,092	53,951
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		566,480,327	157,017,812	207,671,812
TOTAL (All Commodities)		624,320,157	168,373,688	207,835,564

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	301,948,037	535,047,115
00300	Barley	36,117,246	15,065,614
41480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	80,576	5,258,154
47990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	2,117,377	4,315,758
80421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	429,778	3,758,097
43143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	175,532	3,373,523
47790	Pts of mach for wrkg rubber or plas or for the mfr of prods from these mat nes	-	3,081,038
51790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	-	3,057,725
50450	Inductors, electric	69,618	2,768,191
70321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	1,590,105	2,754,925
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		342,528,269	578,480,140
TOTAL (All Commodities)		560,958,028	624,320,157

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	54,481	95,956	110,160	168,374	207,836	39.8
CANADA	283,976	447,055	429,467	560,958	624,320	21.8



# Ireland

Capital: Dublin  
 Official Language: Irish (Gaelic) English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 3,606,952  
 Currency: Irish Pound (£Ir) = 100 Pence  
 £Ir/US\$: 0.6123 (Jan 97) 0.6248 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 16,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 25.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	2,960,682	1,768,723	2,960,682
293329	Heterocyclic compds cntg an unfused imidazole ring in the structure, nes	2,328,355	-	2,328,355
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,676,199	784,564	1,676,199
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	68,068,856	970,664	1,056,868
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	700,333	-	523,947
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	3,851,552	740,267	383,803
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	371,038	386,572	341,083
230640	Rape or colza seed oil-cake&other solid residues,whether or not ground or pulverized	934,404	-	311,468
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,155,045	-	257,236
490199	Books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	1,544,133	280,940	247,892
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	325,245	-	246,425
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	269,496	751,383	238,622
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	1,190,070	-	149,415
420239	Articles carried in pocket or handbag, nes	116,026	-	116,026
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt,metal oxide semiconductors(MOS technology)	282,977	88,650	105,685
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		90,774,411	5,771,763	10,943,706
TOTAL (All Commodities)		295,495,717	7,215,339	11,741,091

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	41,046,447	68,068,856
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	32,453,169	65,994,825
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	13,372,102	11,499,984
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	2,762,040	10,594,700
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	-	8,406,527
901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, nes	4,415,075	7,599,292
230400	Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues,whether or not ground or pellet	6,853,584	6,468,173
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	7,187	6,155,045
300439	Hormones nes, not containing antibiotics, in dosage, other than contraceptive	4,812,712	5,780,967
850440	Static converters, nes	2,618,129	5,548,266
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		108,340,445	196,116,635
TOTAL (All Commodities)		217,719,542	295,495,717

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	3,533	8,708	9,976	7,215	11,741	35.
CANADA	93,190	173,750	189,452	217,720	295,496	33.

# Israel

Capital: Jerusalem (Israel proclaimed)  
 Official Language: Hebrew  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 5,534,672  
 Currency: New Israel Shekel (NIS) = 100 New Agorot  
 NIS/US\$ 3.2761 (Jan 97) 3.2882 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 16,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 28.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	12,907,853	4,845,923	12,907,853
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	8,984,549	1,946,664	2,906,957
92010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	330,791	-	330,791
92130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	320,200	169,052	307,481
93190	Parts and accessories for measuring or checking inst, appl and machines,	102,945	-	96,786
71310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	453,972	38,445	76,309
30890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	1,465,113	-	74,000
30300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	66,975	203,408	66,795
90110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	623,396	421,131	60,376
93180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	119,429	-	59,545
91839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, nes	1,356,169	-	52,643
41011	Waferboard, including oriented strand board	118,302	-	43,436
71333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	272,968	-	42,867
51490	Canola, rape,colza/mustard oil & their fract,refined but not chem modified	40,489	-	40,489
47149	Other digital automatic data processing mach, presented in the form of system	221,665	-	37,722
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		27,384,816	7,624,623	17,104,050
TOTAL (All Commodities)		221,287,138	12,343,552	17,346,703

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
50120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	37,967,035	30,645,178
80100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	20,317,190	21,491,688
51790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	3,719,817	15,433,098
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	4,845,923	12,907,853
70421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes	5,871,795	12,598,129
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	3,523,931	8,984,549
70324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	19,109,935	8,008,951
42199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	224,055	5,678,446
92780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, nes	22,798	3,803,125
44240	Pts of mach/app & equip for type-set or type-found for prep or mak block etc ne	1,859,537	3,722,880
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		97,462,016	123,273,897
TOTAL (All Commodities)		214,428,440	221,287,138

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	13,916	16,197	15,392	12,344	17,347	5.7
CANADA	141,792	153,107	218,182	214,428	221,287	11.8



# Italy

Capital: Rome  
 Official Language: Italian, German  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 56,830,508  
 Currency: Italian Lira (Lit) = 100 Centesimi  
 Lit/US\$ 1,568.1 (Jan 97) 1,542.9 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 19,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 205.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, OPEC, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	41,063,383	1,581,700	40,873,921
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	26,213,545	27,855,699	25,228,343
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	71,551,309	25,992,422	18,799,595
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	52,415,973	19,558,096	17,514,157
100110	Durum wheat	73,321,070	7,732,133	15,128,418
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	311,060,162	2,922,102	13,034,758
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	12,463,810	11,426,130	12,358,543
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	39,028,028	4,522,753	3,861,675
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	2,119,893	2,914,210	2,119,893
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	7,684,585	247,666	1,681,621
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	1,611,163	-	1,611,163
470100	Mechanical wood pulp	2,130,299	-	1,249,713
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	1,040,568	803,928	1,040,568
902730	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiation	615,239	-	411,720
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	691,001	-	364,326
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		643,010,028	105,556,839	155,278,414
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,442,053,265	108,951,981	159,299,659

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	264,973,492	311,060,162
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	73,738,257	75,525,878
100110	Durum wheat	37,575,651	73,321,070
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	65,481,791	72,558,857
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	81,794,660	71,551,309
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	59,913,879	64,946,557
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	58,531,985	52,415,973
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	37,295,450	48,971,083
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	55,108,745	48,819,002
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	46,584,771	47,193,204
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		780,998,681	866,363,095
TOTAL (All Commodities)		1,318,481,100	1,442,053,265

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	75,548	111,262	162,876	108,952	159,300	20.1
CANADA	887,797	1,185,106	1,777,428	1,318,481	1,442,053	12.9



# Japan

Capital: Tokyo  
 Official Language: Japanese  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 125,732,794  
 Currency: Yen (¥) = 100 Sen  
 ¥/US\$: 118.02 (Jan 97) 108.78 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 22,700 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 329.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Southeast Asia, US, W. Europe, China

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
70112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	1,414,735,097	370,586,599	355,706,735
20500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	859,698,482	220,343,975	306,224,599
70329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	252,616,337	132,773,110	166,243,317
40710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	2,250,417,335	115,706,510	108,443,532
10510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	94,699,764	59,741,887	86,015,335
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	212,040,422	137,285,262	70,842,360
70321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	506,764,931	66,523,971	65,582,924
21490	Swedes,mangolds,fodder roots,hay,clover, sainfoin,forage kale,etc,pelleted	63,913,780	37,176,106	54,818,826
10710	Malt, not roasted	98,204,664	54,563,999	45,287,966
00300	Barley	74,762,212	50,131,241	32,955,182
90531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	28,298,828	30,907,124	28,298,828
41011	Waferboard, including oriented strand board	59,436,698	31,149,208	27,346,292
90511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	72,310,990	-	22,280,683
70500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	44,286,047	22,011,825	21,908,878
20230	Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	24,974,958	-	20,442,356
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		6,057,160,545	1,328,900,817	1,412,397,813
TOTAL (All Commodities)		10,760,774,489	1,653,429,039	1,677,870,538

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
40710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	2,578,267,744	2,250,417,335
70112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	1,487,186,823	1,414,735,097
20500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	618,596,231	859,698,482
70321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	544,751,064	506,764,931
60300	Copper ores and concentrates	424,202,992	381,308,541
60120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	280,163,394	285,085,113
70329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	207,733,998	252,616,337
20329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	175,753,944	234,438,295
80100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	266,480,020	228,242,258
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	410,899,249	212,040,422
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		6,818,281,515	6,625,346,811
TOTAL (All Commodities)		11,071,873,456	10,760,774,489

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,178,463	1,377,995	1,815,881	1,653,429	1,677,871	9.2
CANADA	8,430,251	9,641,719	11,900,238	11,071,873	10,760,774	6.3

# Korea, South

Capital: Seoul  
 Official Language: Korean  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 45,948,811  
 Currency: S. Korean Won (W) = 100 Chun  
 W/US\$ 849.88 (Jan 97) 804.45 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 14,200 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 150.2 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, EU

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	431,882,024	92,341,805	107,277,100
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	105,648,608	61,953,011	69,864,828
290250	Styrene	67,999,756	67,816,680	67,999,756
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	63,525,742	52,554,700	63,525,742
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	165,225,998	57,989,593	54,502,124
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	79,313,110	9,294,790	12,519,613
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	42,611,780	-	11,420,595
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	26,802,379	-	11,176,992
550200	Artificial filament tow	10,923,041	9,902,985	10,923,041
020230	Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	12,447,050	-	7,483,239
761010	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors of aluminium	7,186,645	-	6,771,819
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	109,534,330	9,780,671	6,062,367
110710	Malt, not roasted	14,794,497	-	5,321,782
020220	Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	6,117,510	-	5,169,250
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	16,825,998	-	3,916,662
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		1,160,838,468	361,634,235	443,934,910
TOTAL (All Commodities)		2,881,339,784	458,414,121	483,244,338

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	380,718,337	431,882,024
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	173,567,596	165,225,998
284510	Heavy water (deuterium oxide)	103,629,989	160,289,213
870840	Transmissions for motor vehicles	25,075,081	140,426,119
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	146,418,860	118,624,541
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	135,178,227	109,534,330
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	106,944,450	105,648,608
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	76,084,231	87,447,117
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	76,885,834	79,313,110
290250	Styrene	69,773,730	67,999,756
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		1,294,276,335	1,466,390,816
TOTAL (All Commodities)		2,775,483,121	2,881,339,784

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Chang
ALBERTA	319,211	517,138	534,889	458,414	483,244	10.
CANADA	1,706,225	2,210,964	2,697,625	2,775,483	2,881,340	14.



# Libya

Capital: Tarabulus (Tripoli)  
 Official Language: Arabic, Italian, English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 5,648,359  
 Currency: Libyan Dinar (LD) = 1,000 Dirhams  
 LD/US\$ 0.3764 (Jan 97) 0.3651 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 6,570 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 7.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Italy, Germany, France, UK, Spain, Turkey

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
00110	Durum wheat	51,154,546	6,185,727	10,526,969
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	24,357,946	6,938,254	8,138,142
00300	Barley	5,853,174	2,527,867	2,580,078
02199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	2,334,375	-	2,233,410
03143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	2,508,824	-	1,203,929
02690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	1,957,472	-	839,416
02110	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	11,981,864	1,024,551	573,660
07990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	683,054	-	511,286
04223	Liq dielectric transf having a power handling capacity exceeding 10,000 KV	497,661	-	497,661
03720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage > 1,000 V	478,320	-	478,320
07989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	539,080	521,150	477,934
01580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	453,762	-	429,465
04460	Electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V, nes	305,408	-	305,408
02139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	236,837	612,983	236,873
02393	Table, kitchen or other household art & parts thereof, stainless steel, nes	179,275	-	179,275
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		103,521,598	17,810,532	29,211,826
TOTAL (All Commodities)		196,713,497	32,237,719	30,564,614

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
00110	Durum wheat	30,056,569	51,154,546
00291	Milk and cream unsweetened, nes	38,032,785	51,039,036
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	20,766,931	24,357,946
00630	Cheese processed, not grated or powdered	344,217	14,018,964
00210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	5,712,083	11,981,864
00690	Cheese nes	-	8,289,528
00221	Milk and cream powder unsweetened exceeding 1.5% fat	-	6,108,927
00300	Barley	5,734,726	5,853,174
00510	Butter	-	2,736,832
00710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	-	2,572,143
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		100,647,311	178,112,960
TOTAL (All Commodities)		140,577,545	196,713,497

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	23,583	16,497	13,595	32,238	30,565	6.7
CANADA	91,246	76,459	69,877	140,578	196,713	21.2



# Malaysia

Capital: Kuala Lumpur  
 Official Language: Malay  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 20,491,303  
 Currency: Ringgit (M\$) = 100 Sen  
 M\$/US\$ 2.4914 (Jan 97) 2.5158 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 10,750 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 83.2 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany,

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	59,471,055	8,923,831	19,869,847
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	11,109,708	7,102,840	8,102,279
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	3,695,650	5,229,287	3,676,569
230320	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture	5,063,433	-	2,998,714
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	5,136,042	393,278	2,057,809
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	4,460,164	6,500,056	1,629,506
290513	Butan-1-ol (N-butyl alcohol)	1,599,681	-	1,599,681
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	7,531,221	2,072,616	1,585,677
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	6,143,014	-	1,424,131
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	1,366,992	-	1,366,992
880330	Aircraft parts nes	1,682,039	1,596,982	972,381
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	981,747	-	935,664
902890	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production metering	549,582	-	549,582
020649	Swine edible offal, frozen nes	447,780	543,003	447,780
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	404,671	-	404,671
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		109,642,779	32,361,893	47,621,283
TOTAL (All Commodities)		667,443,286	55,956,839	50,769,375

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
860310	Self-propelled railway cars powered from an external source of electricity	7,446,808	186,170,200
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	68,539,657	69,209,200
853010	Electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equip for railways or tramways	-	66,921,195
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	26,704,444	59,471,055
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	70,484,963	52,091,119
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	24,499,772	13,799,402
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	26,303,956	12,293,298
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	7,164,699	11,109,708
120100	Soya beans	10,430,573	9,495,368
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	5,838,047	7,736,803
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		247,412,919	488,297,348
TOTAL (All Commodities)		515,832,717	667,443,286

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	37,412	52,579	83,840	55,957	50,769	7.9
CANADA	207,158	271,518	535,532	515,833	667,443	34.0

# Maldives

Capital: Male  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 280,391  
 Currency: Rufiyaa = 100 laari  
 Rufiyaa/US\$: 11.770 (Jan 97)  
 GDP/Capita ('95 est): \$ 1,620 (US)  
 Imports (1995): \$ 286 Million (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Singapore, India, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong

## Exports from Alberta

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
81000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	7,725,492	3,772,920	7,725,492
80330	Aircraft parts nes	498,392	28,331	61,589
80320	Aircraft under-carriages and parts thereof	12,325	-	12,325
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		8,236,209	3,801,251	7,799,406
TOTAL (All Commodities)		8,247,209	3,801,251	7,799,406

## Exports from Canada

Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
81000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	3,782,920	7,725,492
80330	Aircraft parts nes	249,335	498,392
80320	Aircraft under-carriages and parts thereof	-	12,325
82520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	-	11,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		4,032,255	8,247,209
TOTAL (All Commodities)		19,647,112	8,247,209

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	14	4,350	133	3,801	7,799	358.8
CANADA	23	4,408	369	19,647	8,247	336.1

# Mexico

Capital: Mexico City  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 97,563,374  
 Currency: New Mexican Peso (Mex\$) = 100 Centavos  
 Mex\$/US\$ 7.827 (Jan 97) 7.6009 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 8,100 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 88.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, Germany

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	207,804,518	69,210,676	74,016,372
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	113,817,395	41,414,713	38,490,749
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	22,742,370	13,964,422	15,130,962
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	32,047,778	21,412,040	13,183,527
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt,metal oxide semiconductors (MOS technology)	12,652,572	-	11,793,687
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	26,585,326	11,532,613	9,445,850
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	10,560,981	6,121,369	8,827,191
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	7,519,185	2,439,469	6,161,708
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	5,237,073	3,140,629	5,237,073
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	14,270,981	9,909,970	4,629,345
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	5,522,170	3,169,454	4,127,285
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	36,706,844	-	3,255,462
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	17,975,994	1,307,650	2,182,120
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	2,616,308	-	2,121,589
854212	Monolithic digital integ crt,cards incorp electronic integrated circuits ("smart cards")	1,816,368	-	1,816,368
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>517,875,863</b>	<b>183,623,005</b>	<b>200,419,288</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,163,740,924</b>	<b>212,055,220</b>	<b>220,927,011</b>

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	194,302,853	207,804,518
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	115,581,574	113,817,395
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	71,340,279	81,897,768
870840	Transmissions for motor vehicles	38,654,420	50,531,212
870870	Wheels including parts and accessories for motor vehicles	22,722,892	42,562,663
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	63,303,104	36,737,819
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	4,015,596	36,706,844
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	46,566,205	32,047,778
590310	Textile fabrics impregnated, ctd, cov, or laminated with polyvinyl chloride,nes	2,110,582	27,143,957
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	22,135,658	26,585,326
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>580,733,163</b>	<b>655,835,280</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,216,568,750</b>	<b>1,163,740,924</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	83,573	145,645	169,781	212,055	220,927	27.5
CANADA	798,793	1,054,895	1,111,941	1,216,569	1,163,741	9.9



# Morocco

Capital: Rabat  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 30,391,423  
 Currency: Moroccan Dirham (DH) = 100 Centimes  
 DH/US\$ 8.607 (Jan 96) 8.540 (1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 3,260 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 9.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Saudi Arabia, Brazil

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	91,428,668	67,297,050	80,260,656
00110	Durum wheat	51,787,207	16,352,959	10,657,258
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	18,244,929	-	6,095,609
30240	Cereal bran, sharps and other residues nes, pelleted or not	1,586,070	329,822	528,690
20311	Swine carcasses and half carcasses, fresh or chilled	49,818	-	49,818
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		163,096,692	83,979,831	97,592,031
TOTAL (All Commodities)		184,714,523	84,679,376	97,592,031

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	72,564,387	91,428,668
00110	Durum wheat	79,463,922	51,787,207
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	18,244,929
40510	Butter	4,782,282	3,626,540
71340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	1,274,743	2,195,784
60521	Wire, aluminium alloy, with a maximum cross sectional dimension exceeding 7mm	5,537,877	1,963,528
00590	Maize (corn) nes	-	1,798,513
52400	Asbestos	3,488,059	1,609,634
30240	Cereal bran, sharps and other residues nes, pelleted or not	989,466	1,586,070
80100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	-	1,306,846
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		168,100,736	175,547,719
TOTAL (All Commodities)		193,748,094	184,714,523

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	31,741	34,123	74,716	84,679	97,592	32.4
CANADA	92,631	73,995	188,546	193,748	184,715	18.8

# Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam  
 Official Language: Dutch  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 15,649,729  
 Currency: Netherlands Guilder/Florin (f) = 100 Cents  
 f/US\$ 1.8009 (Jan 97) 1.6859 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,500 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 159.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
810510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	69,773,832	35,134,001	69,773,832
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	67,825,608	35,674,687	65,728,798
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	58,517,898	7,710,445	10,011,042
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	8,737,168	5,050,114	8,718,420
100110	Durum wheat	17,016,679	-	3,488,278
290511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	3,439,183	-	3,439,183
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	3,575,142	-	3,409,831
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	36,095,370	1,701,775	1,797,440
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	1,673,666	1,526,765	1,673,666
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	2,198,616	-	1,211,896
903089	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities nes	929,260	-	929,260
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	978,034	2,716,676	904,593
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	1,160,610	1,014,470	853,670
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	1,220,687	-	808,577
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	4,117,949	-	793,034
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>277,259,702</b>	<b>90,528,933</b>	<b>173,541,520</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,631,147,924</b>	<b>135,711,245</b>	<b>184,372,845</b>

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	332,817,140	342,710,905
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	23,029,703	106,249,096
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	65,814,123	97,253,178
810510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products powder	39,925,073	69,773,832
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	35,718,946	67,825,608
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	65,671,325	58,517,898
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	28,053,185	39,870,969
490700	Unused postage, revenue stamps; cheque forms, banknotes, bond certificates, etc	11,148	38,193,833
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	41,342,636	36,095,370
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	93,579,028	27,936,314
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>725,962,307</b>	<b>884,427,003</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,593,554,799</b>	<b>1,631,147,924</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	75,956	119,199	146,781	135,711	184,373	24.8
CANADA	1,330,412	1,191,550	1,591,331	1,593,555	1,631,148	5.2

# New Zealand

Capital: Wellington  
 Official Language: English, Maori  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 3,587,275  
 Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZ\$) = 100 Cents  
 NZ\$/US\$ 1.4247 (Jan 97) 1.4543 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 18,500 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 14.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Australia, US, Japan, UK

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
90110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	13,472,434	12,822,407	13,285,456
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	8,680,949	8,463,055	7,427,965
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	6,795,951	4,391,672	2,270,459
81000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	2,181,570	-	2,181,570
42121	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for water	2,081,266	-	2,000,000
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	10,466,268	576,221	1,055,696
20329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	13,176,886	192,687	999,264
92010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	748,311	1,989,879	737,990
91732	Tubes, pipes and hoses nes, plastic, not reinforced etc, without fittings	547,349	141,118	547,349
10520	Potato flakes	496,397	-	496,397
02890	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production metering	348,839	-	348,839
47330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	2,244,401	-	200,565
90730	Epoxide resins	800,070	-	128,472
41869	Refrigerating or freezing equipment nes	516,620	-	120,505
43621	Poultry incubators and brooders	658,562	156,213	110,017
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		63,215,873	28,733,252	31,910,544
TOTAL (All Commodities)		227,299,681	32,440,259	33,361,388

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
10420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	26,860,549	23,286,799
40710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	16,887,778	19,801,088
90110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	12,928,709	13,472,434
20329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	11,018,020	13,176,886
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	3,665,084	10,466,268
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	12,139,623	8,680,949
90392	Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats	1,326,423	7,731,753
10221	Ammonium sulphate, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	9,756,961	7,330,758
90112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	5,791,436	7,285,968
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	13,143,491	6,795,951
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		113,518,074	118,028,854
TOTAL (All Commodities)		221,299,843	227,299,681

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	13,728	21,625	31,899	32,440	33,361	24.9
CANADA	118,716	139,452	182,576	221,300	227,300	17.6



# Nigeria

Capital: Abuja  
 Official Language: English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 107,129,469  
 Currency: Naira (N) = 100 kobo  
 N/US\$: 21.886 (Oct 96)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,380 (US)  
 Imports (1995): \$ 10.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	26,710,666	2,541,484	8,924,346
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	504,273	-	504,273
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	151,110	-	142,110
820750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	85,669	72,895	85,669
621040	Mens/boys garments nes, made up of impreg, ctd, cov,etc,textile woven fabric	29,288	-	29,288
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		27,481,006	2,614,379	9,685,686
TOTAL (All Commodities)		71,923,494	4,670,687	9,685,686

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	7,607,304	26,710,666
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	153,413	17,935,575
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	-	8,302,551
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	535,076	3,819,027
252400	Asbestos	1,279,391	1,687,054
854590	Articles of carbon or graphite, of a kind used for electrical purposes, nes	1,636,673	1,421,421
853590	Electrical app for switching or protec elec circuits, exceed 1,000 volts, nes	9,954,246	1,412,244
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	252,869	1,276,742
390120	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	11,718,228	1,152,844
381230	Anti-oxidising prep & other compound stabilizers for rubber or plastics	-	945,120
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		33,137,200	64,663,244
TOTAL (All Commodities)		42,310,557	71,923,494

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,022	2,743	282	4,671	9,686	75.5
CANADA	58,471	15,377	26,084	42,311	71,923	5.3

# Norway

Capital: Oslo  
 Official Language: Norwegian  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 4,399,993  
 Currency: Norwegian Krone (Nkr) = 100 Oere  
 Nkr/US\$ 6.4475 (Jan 97) 6.4498 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 26,200 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 32.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
33090	Sulphides of metals nes; polysulphides of metals	3,546,776	-	3,546,776
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	7,390,732	-	2,469,937
00110	Durum wheat	7,014,445	-	1,443,398
32690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	1,178,378	295,136	1,173,080
31000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	591,065	-	591,065
41290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	540,592	-	540,592
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	5,916,924	-	527,983
02130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	522,477	603,033	522,477
90110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	643,123	-	472,262
42890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	471,858	-	455,023
48190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	411,345	251,747	397,380
03180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	173,048	-	167,347
43139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	164,377	-	164,377
03040	Instruments and apparatus, specially designed for telecommunications nes	152,690	-	152,960
43039	Coal or rock cutters, not self-propelled	114,500	-	114,500
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		28,659,455	1,149,916	12,739,157
TOTAL (All Commodities)		757,334,391	87,739,548	13,698,203

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
50110	Nickel mattes	453,339,295	400,909,120
10510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	113,154,404	105,871,975
20100	Soya beans	31,470,111	49,345,212
40110	Copper mattes	48,966,468	48,618,500
50800	Zinc ores and concentrates	17,084,617	36,393,751
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	8,938	7,390,732
00110	Durum wheat	-	7,014,445
71000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, and parts	-	6,025,494
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	4,446,541	5,916,924
50520	Shrimps and prawns,prepared or preserved	568,688	4,511,958
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		669,039,062	671,998,111
TOTAL (All Commodities)		825,208,871	757,334,391

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	10,420	8,299	9,377	87,740	13,698	7.1
CANADA	570,081	645,823	762,902	825,209	757,334	7.4

# Oman (Muscat)

Capital: Muscat  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 2,264,590  
 Currency: Omani Rial = 1,000 Baiza  
 Omani Rial/US\$: Fixed (1986) .3845  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 9,500 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 5.5 Billion (US) (est.)  
 Major Suppliers: UAE, UK, Japan, France, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	5,644,728	-	5,644,728
841381	Pumps nes	1,850,658	503,110	1,762,906
848340	Gears and gearing, ball screws, gear boxes, speed changers/torque converters	1,491,555	-	1,491,555
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	993,607	334,647	993,607
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	902,170	410,395	484,206
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	342,211	-	342,211
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	292,880	-	292,880
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	275,357	51,014	275,357
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	286,744	251,206	261,987
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	149,128	115,303	136,829
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	104,037	-	93,252
843110	Parts of machinery of heading No 84.25	85,864	-	85,864
848140	Valves, safety or relief	70,272	-	70,272
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	56,006	-	56,006
880330	Aircraft parts nes	42,316	-	42,316
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		12,587,533	1,665,675	12,033,976
TOTAL (All Commodities)		19,766,818	4,103,649	12,245,932

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	5,644,728
841381	Pumps nes	503,110	1,850,658
848340	Gears and gearing, ball screws, gear boxes, speed changers/torque converters	-	1,491,555
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	1,058,118	1,202,553
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	-	1,106,005
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	440,564	993,607
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	410,395	902,170
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	16,498	375,774
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	27,769	342,211
902212	Computed tomography apparatus based on the use of X-rays	-	298,229
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		2,412,187	14,207,490
TOTAL (All Commodities)		10,883,012	19,766,818

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	20,433	1,127	1,608	4,104	12,246	-12.0
CANADA	58,760	11,152	24,147	10,883	19,767	-23.8



# Pakistan

Capital: Islamabad  
 Official Language: Urdu, English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 132,185,299  
 Currency: Pakistani Rupee (PR) = 100 Paisa  
 Pre/US\$ 40.120 (Jan 97) 36.078 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 2,300 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 12.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Germany, UK, Saudi Arabia

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	48,632,794	-	47,143,706
50200	Artificial filament tow	2,191,976	1,470,267	2,191,976
30421	Drill pipe, iron or steel, seamless, for use in drilling for oil or gas	984,509	-	984,509
43049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	793,770	-	793,770
43143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	703,510	-	690,380
48180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	949,644	-	577,424
48190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	478,202	-	478,202
92010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	292,944	1,519,709	292,944
42199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	388,232	70,966	289,382
53710	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage 6 1,000 V	239,809	-	239,809
42139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	231,871	-	231,871
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,664,626	371,267	170,614
47989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	162,974	435,263	147,974
47990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	2,665,687	68,999	138,530
30820	Towers and lattice masts, iron or steel	125,865	-	125,865
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		65,506,413	3,936,471	54,496,956
TOTAL (All Commodities)		107,428,246	11,262,750	55,023,798

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	1,486,087	48,632,794
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	14,847,177	9,443,251
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	468,207	6,664,626
350300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and rotary converters	3,275,563	5,574,616
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	864,818	2,825,319
447990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	71,808	2,665,687
252400	Asbestos	3,744,730	2,585,208
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	2,299,374	2,545,107
50200	Artificial filament tow	1,470,267	2,191,976
50790	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, refined but not chemically modified	-	1,533,674
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		28,528,031	84,662,258
TOTAL (All Commodities)		84,830,925	107,428,246

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	16,339	4,729	53,016	11,263	55,024	35.5
CANADA	72,057	70,117	123,136	84,831	107,428	10.5

# Peru

Capital: Lima  
 Official Language: Spanish, Quechua  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 25,573,924  
 Currency: Nuevo Sol (S.) = 100 Centimes  
 S./US\$ 2.630 (Jan 97) 2.453 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 3,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 7.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	71,679,392	5,616,584	23,948,741
100110	Durum wheat	47,431,179	3,950,564	9,760,899
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	1,633,407	1,325,350	1,513,101
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	1,351,222	640,152	1,351,222
110312	Oat groats and meal	1,523,077	3,316,128	1,274,479
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	1,091,113	1,294,804	1,090,941
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	536,415	463,131	489,292
730630	Tubes, pipe & hollow profiles, iron or nas, welded, of circ cross sect. nes	417,981	446,787	343,433
730620	Casing/tubing, i or s, welded, riveted or sim clsd, nes, for oil/gas drilling	283,808	-	283,808
940600	Prefabricated buildings	402,378	-	218,145
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	1,876,495	-	187,269
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	187,093	-	184,333
820412	Wrenches, hand-operated, with adjustable jaws	159,291	-	159,291
100400	Oats	664,352	-	140,909
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	167,287	-	115,438
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		129,404,490	17,053,500	41,061,301
TOTAL (All Commodities)		257,294,247	26,788,018	42,371,453

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	16,808,731	71,679,392
100110	Durum wheat	19,197,688	47,431,179
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	20,880,576	25,354,153
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	7,340,396	9,445,666
842951	Front end shovel loaders	3,272,656	6,993,360
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	-	6,268,996
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	4,701,154	3,818,571
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	-	3,753,650
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	3,720,201	3,734,173
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	12,998	3,603,397
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		75,934,400	182,082,537
TOTAL (All Commodities)		168,077,687	257,294,247

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	5,680	7,658	17,497	26,788	42,371	65.3
CANADA	83,437	83,840	137,047	168,078	257,294	32.5



# Philippines

Capital: Manila  
 Official Language: Pilipino and English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 76,103,564  
 Currency: Phillipine peso (P) = 100 Centavos  
 P/US\$ 26.36 (May 97) 26.216 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 2,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 33.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Korea

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	85,827,571	14,258,511	29,820,782
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	7,517,355	8,090,260	7,517,355
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	5,985,090	1,988,339	5,740,269
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	4,398,266	4,013,931	4,173,554
110710	Malt, not roasted	4,017,408	-	2,908,667
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	7,662,375	-	2,729,338
853690	Electrical app for switching or protec elec circuits, not exceed 1,000 V, nes	1,352,437	-	1,319,128
110510	Potato flour and meal	1,154,842	-	1,154,842
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	3,568,339	186,829	1,147,965
841861	Compression type refrigerating or freez equip whose condensers are heat exchangers	660,510	193,308	660,510
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	776,166	-	640,270
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	1,731,834	-	556,107
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	6,122,936	-	525,943
110520	Potato flakes	496,725	-	496,725
902890	Parts and accessories for gas, liquid or electricity supply or production metering	420,600	-	420,600
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		131,692,454	28,731,178	59,812,055
TOTAL (All Commodities)		398,565,063	39,960,416	63,812,357

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	33,956,042	85,827,571
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	31,332,741	50,963,099
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	18,229,719	17,196,536
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	15,451,513	17,095,218
790112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	18,229,719	10,012,340
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	7,615,789	8,491,626
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	-	7,662,375
854290	Parts of electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	6,172,839	7,539,331
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	10,455,874	7,517,355
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	4,008,291	7,176,861
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		145,452,527	219,482,312
TOTAL (All Commodities)		287,436,650	398,565,063

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	34,207	22,431	48,383	39,960	63,812	16.9
CANADA	193,512	193,581	325,172	287,437	398,565	19.8



# Poland

Capital: Warsaw  
 Official Language: Polish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 38,615,239  
 Currency: Zloty (Z) = 100 groszy  
 Z/US\$: 2.8158 (Jan 97) 2.425 (1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 6,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 34.6 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Italy, Russia, UK

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100110	Durum wheat	5,922,697	1,530,459	1,218,914
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,145,000	-	1,145,000
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,850,405	185,540	1,101,186
050400	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals except fish whole or in pieces	988,980	-	853,730
901590	Parts and accessories for use with the apparatus of heading No 90.15	714,895	-	714,895
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	6,880,017	2,579,400	692,359
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	540,962	236,241	416,301
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	203,692	216,350	203,692
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	195,320	-	134,718
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	109,653	420,717	109,653
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids nes	187,152	-	107,656
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	162,337	-	100,880
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	92,110	-	92,110
730830	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors of iron or steel	1,010,129	-	60,000
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	155,553	-	56,107
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		20,158,902	5,168,707	7,007,201
TOTAL (All Commodities)		135,381,632	19,211,706	7,359,227

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	11,504,773	6,880,017
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	5,580,137	6,430,892
100110	Durum wheat	7,436,653	5,922,697
020322	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, of swine, bone in, frozen	8,717,078	5,717,593
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	3,672,883	5,690,200
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	1,165,776	5,533,211
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	4,473,459	5,498,779
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	1,119,360	5,264,808
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	5,565,295	4,870,467
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	5,987,804	4,822,377
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		55,223,218	56,631,041
TOTAL (All Commodities)		161,042,823	135,381,632

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	5,753	2,397	6,353	19,212	7,359	6.4
CANADA	80,384	54,611	115,943	161,043	135,382	13.9

# Qatar

Capital: Doha  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 670,274  
 Currency: Qatari Riyal (QR) = 100 dirhams  
 QR/US\$: 3.640 Riyals (Fixed Rate)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 21,300 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 4.4 Billion (US) (Est.)  
 Major Suppliers: Italy, Germany, Japan, UK, France

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	2,381,887	-	2,381,887
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	1,372,556	362,653	1,372,556
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	475,975	474,265	392,448
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	313,548	60,488	313,548
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	315,150	193,566	277,296
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids nes	267,142	-	267,142
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	239,178	301,119	239,178
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	223,332	56,288	223,332
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled	210,730	-	210,730
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	116,502	121,351	116,502
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	114,231	-	114,231
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	55,324	61,334	55,324
852020	Telephone answering machines	47,337	-	47,337
848130	Valves, check	60,293	-	45,262
730721	Flanges, stainless steel	44,575	-	44,575
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		6,237,760	1,631,064	6,101,348
TOTAL (All Commodities)		15,238,380	2,652,402	6,308,361

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
980230	Repairs to internal combustion engines	-	2,381,980
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	-	2,381,887
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	1,426,761	1,501,372
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	362,653	1,372,556
870330	Carpets of other man-made textile materials, tufted	814,288	882,508
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	477,261	475,975
870320	Carpets of nylon or other polyamides, tufted	326,916	344,775
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	206,581	315,150
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	60,488	313,548
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	-	307,125
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		3,674,948	10,276,876
TOTAL (All Commodities)		16,610,807	15,238,380

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,074	1,080	2,677	2,652	6,308	55.7
CANADA	5,338	6,559	10,633	16,611	15,238	30.0



# Russia

Capital: Moscow  
 Official Language: Russian  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 147,305,569  
 Currency: Ruble (R) = 100 kopeks  
 R/US\$: 5,727 (Mar 97) 5,121(1996) 4,559(1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 5,200 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 59.9 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Europe, N. America, Japan, Cuba

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	7,407,768	3,540,896	6,992,008
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	9,525,920	3,432,677	3,571,515
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	2,831,304	3,278,019	2,831,304
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	2,600,203	3,645,960	2,600,203
940600	Prefabricated buildings	4,491,284	2,251,694	2,015,573
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	1,932,001	-	1,759,057
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	2,346,317	2,083,209	1,612,349
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	1,487,736	-	1,487,736
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	1,304,391	-	1,284,662
901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical or veterinary sciences, nes	1,182,062	-	1,120,126
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,620,972	5,404,055	1,022,819
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	29,879,177	-	1,005,506
293010	Dithiocarbonates (xanthates)	861,541	-	861,541
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	30,771,207	-	838,048
860900	Cargo containers designed to be carried by one or more modes of transport	773,943	-	773,943
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		99,015,826	23,636,510	29,776,390
TOTAL (All Commodities)		335,290,040	56,274,207	41,222,718

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	35,493,930	30,771,207
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	10,456,314	29,879,177
590700	Textile fabrics impreg, ctd, cov nes; painted canvas (e.g.theatrical scenery)	2,345,270	23,373,875
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	15,218,615	15,971,993
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	-	15,502,187
240310	Smoking tobacco, whether or not cntg tobacco substitutes in any proportion	17,921,963	14,788,757
160100	Sausages & sim prod of meat, meat offal or blood & food prep based on these products	4,488,242	11,643,767
210111	Coffee extracts, essences and concentrates	673,652	11,305,099
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	11,675,117	10,532,547
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	7,319,182	9,525,920
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		105,592,285	173,294,529
TOTAL (All Commodities)		312,299,913	335,290,040

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	187,524	67,491	23,244	56,274	41,223	-31.5
CANADA	438,813	184,491	190,356	312,300	335,290	-6.5



# Saudi Arabia

Capital: Riyadh  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 20,087,965  
 Currency: Saudi Riyal (SR) = 100 Halalah  
 SR/US\$: 3.745 (Fixed rate since 1986)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 10,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 25.5 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, UK, Germany, Japan, Switzerland

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100300	Barley	138,209,666	78,877,786	60,922,820
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	4,443,771	1,470,807	4,279,747
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	2,462,588	493,317	1,398,629
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	1,103,867	586,635	1,103,867
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	778,922	152,872	778,922
852020	Telephone answering machines	749,139	240,243	749,139
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	742,817	594,885	664,125
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	399,702	-	399,702
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	374,490	-	374,490
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	2,295,387	99,218	275,111
270300	Peat (including peat litter) whether or not agglomerated	274,981	444,457	274,981
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	564,766	-	261,078
848140	Valves, safety or relief	224,010	-	247,703
392590	Builders' ware nes, of plastics	193,525	-	193,525
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems, nes	162,227	88,619	162,227
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		152,979,858	83,048,839	72,086,066
TOTAL (All Commodities)		478,106,788	84,318,676	72,986,384

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100300	Barley	178,942,342	138,209,666
871000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, and parts	196,103,208	75,050,545
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	21,274,412	27,368,424
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	20,975,856	18,810,962
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	7,900,059	17,169,357
841182	Gas turbines nes of a power exceeding 5000 KW	-	15,747,498
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or princ with the app of headings 85.25 to 85.28	439,212	15,709,685
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	-	10,279,796
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium) in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	7,564,402	9,904,230
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	3,521,401	5,802,504
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		436,720,892	334,052,667
TOTAL (All Commodities)		629,813,778	478,106,788

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	57,094	25,816	11,830	84,319	72,986	6.3
CANADA	539,689	595,592	507,823	629,814	478,107	-3.0

# Singapore

Capital: Singapore  
 Official Language: Chinese, Malay, Tamil and English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 34,406,693  
 Currency: Singapore Dollar (S\$) = 100 cents  
 S\$/US\$: 1.406 (Jan 97) 1.410 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 21,200 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 151.1 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, Malaysia, US, Thailand, Taiwan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
810510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	33,870,418	15,775,562	33,486,403
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	21,222,908	-	9,002,075
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	9,206,705	3,976,761	6,443,450
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	6,334,822	2,924,355	4,642,808
290250	Styrene	4,120,462	6,467,249	4,120,462
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	2,785,070	1,506,478	2,677,831
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	2,295,296	1,888,051	2,295,296
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	2,396,997	1,866,897	1,990,870
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	21,904,835	691,878	1,577,800
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	3,323,866	1,062,436	1,356,841
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	2,693,541	2,248,067	1,314,000
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	2,462,881	-	1,092,498
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	1,624,765	-	972,935
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	8,548,450	-	958,176
151490	Canola, rape,colza/mustard oil & their fract,refined but not chem modified	3,582,299	-	949,481
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		126,373,315	38,407,734	72,880,926
TOTAL (All Commodities)		506,658,011	66,374,132	85,072,589

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	32,673,082	44,994,677
810510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products powder	16,958,562	33,870,418
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	87,353,998	32,395,081
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	10,928,391	27,580,778
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof	346,246	24,747,192
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	1,706,385	21,904,835
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	15,351,437	21,222,908
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	14,448,318	16,954,773
847150	Digital process units other than 8471.41&.49, w/n cntg in same hsng storage/input/output	1,536,469	16,064,079
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	19,770,221	9,726,732
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		201,073,109	249,461,473
TOTAL (All Commodities)		536,230,129	506,658,011

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	31,148	50,818	61,917	66,374	85,073	28.6
CANADA	323,245	367,329	483,988	536,230	506,658	11.9



# South Africa

Capital: Pretoria  
 Official Language: Afrikaans, English and 9 others  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 42,327,458  
 Currency: Rand (R) = 100 cents  
 R/US\$: 4.641 (Jan 97) 4.270 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 5,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 26.9 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, US, Japan, UK, Italy

## Exports from Alberta

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	29,902,156	20,815,202	23,392,642
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	34,622,501	4,995,027	11,567,790
84700	Hydrogen peroxide	739,680	-	739,680
10510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	1,266,336	722,406	629,336
20830	Whiskies	2,131,576	-	454,662
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	9,697,790	616,272	450,189
51790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	824,771	-	414,568
30421	Drill pipe, iron or steel, seamless, for use in drilling for oil or gas	384,181	-	384,181
90110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	703,163	-	309,669
02130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	275,504	400,225	275,504
01580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	613,922	143,376	225,297
51719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	220,174	-	220,174
41121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	200,074	283,016	200,074
47330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	969,379	-	165,853
50400	Powders and flakes, nickel	159,640	313,593	159,640
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		82,710,847	28,289,117	39,589,259
TOTAL (All Commodities)		350,557,726	31,442,181	40,880,208

## Exports from Canada

IS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
80230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	-	113,668,444
00190	Wheat nes and meslin	14,947,429	34,622,501
50300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	31,365,787	29,902,156
70321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	19,642,110	21,251,947
90100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	1,645,135	9,697,790
282911	Sodium chlorate	2,958,947	6,849,122
80211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	10,804,312	5,484,582
70190	Wheeled tractors nes	9,554,104	4,104,360
903149	Optical instruments and appliances, nes	95,506	3,358,788
70410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	1,422,254	3,194,785
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		92,435,584	232,134,475
TOTAL (All Commodities)		224,839,928	350,557,726

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	18,704	18,136	41,633	31,442	40,880	21.6
CANADA	159,347	284,991	324,608	224,840	350,558	21.8



# Spain

Capital: Madrid  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 39,107,912  
 Currency: Peseta (Pta) = 100 centimos  
 Pta/US\$: 134.77 (Jan 97) 126.66 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 15,300 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 118.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	64,628,893	8,818,748	11,192,404
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	8,817,215	5,023,524	3,503,820
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	10,885,385	11,497,100	3,500,450
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	3,491,787	3,606,560	3,491,787
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	3,056,812	3,467,230	3,043,223
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	8,159,533	1,138,490	2,726,204
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	27,504,189	3,787,216	1,342,338
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	1,131,323	-	1,040,765
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	19,476,782	1,250,187	949,748
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	1,384,274	750,652	827,086
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	663,194	387,957	663,194
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	623,655	-	623,655
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	329,941	-	329,941
940340	Kitchen furniture, wooden, nes	319,914	-	319,914
847170	Storage units	396,020	-	309,283
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		150,868,917	39,727,664	33,863,812
TOTAL (All Commodities)		568,321,785	43,290,201	35,680,269

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	66,994,612	90,767,192
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	46,014,236	64,628,893
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	23,515,719	37,554,137
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	18,210,932	27,504,189
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	7,863,000	19,476,782
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	-	18,867,067
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	19,275,099	15,034,994
120100	Soya beans	14,519,380	14,083,401
381710	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes	266,136	11,711,370
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	21,098,676	11,513,531
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		217,757,790	311,141,556
TOTAL (All Commodities)		511,640,203	568,321,785

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	31,731	15,561	42,227	43,290	35,680	3.0
CANADA	370,073	383,245	613,146	511,640	568,322	11.1

# Sudan

Capital: Khartoum  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 32,594,128  
 Currency: Sudanese Pound (£Sd) = 100 piastres  
 £Sd/US\$: 1,450.0 Official Rate, Dec. 96  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 860 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 1.0 Billion (US) (Est.)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Saudi Arabia, Egypt

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
347149	Other digital automatic data processing mach, presented in the form of systems	1,924,679	-	1,924,679
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	5,686,286	1,321,947	1,899,819
343143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	1,291,968	250,766	985,437
347990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	613,955	1,062,255	613,955
354420	Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	600,595	-	600,595
343149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	448,080	46,505	448,080
320719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part other than cermets, including parts	621,189	-	426,314
347989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	359,568	877,616	345,555
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	226,940	-	226,940
320750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	187,420	-	187,420
351780	Telephony and telegraphy apparatus, nes	155,979	-	155,979
350680	Primary cells and primary batteries, nes	124,800	-	124,800
347160	Input or output units, w/n containing storage units in the same housing	91,116	-	91,116
343049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	87,518	-	87,518
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	63,590	144,311	63,590
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		12,483,683	3,703,400	8,181,797
TOTAL (All Commodities)		15,638,157	5,983,379	8,563,043

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	3,956,677	5,686,286
347149	Other digital automatic data processing mach, presented in the form of systems	14,870	1,924,679
343143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	578,946	1,291,968
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	110,949	789,760
940290	Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture and parts nes	-	662,927
901890	Instruments and appliances used in medical or veterinary sciences, nes	4,490	645,553
320719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part other than cermets, including parts	107,756	621,189
347990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,062,255	613,955
354420	Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	-	600,595
343149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	46,505	448,080
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		5,882,448	13,284,992
TOTAL (All Commodities)		12,486,666	15,638,157

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	349	2,466	466	5,983	8,563	122.6
CANADA	4,897	10,412	2,415	12,487	15,638	33.7



# Sweden

Capital: Stockholm  
 Official Language: Swedish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 8,865,051  
 Currency: Swedish Krona (Skr) = 100 oere  
 Skr/US\$: 7.0671 (Jan 97) 6.706 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 64.4 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, Finland, Norway, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	3,778,623	3,902,963	3,735,822
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	2,555,320	4,660,618	2,324,505
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,210,049	1,007,408	1,210,049
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	4,326,566	-	598,602
880330	Aircraft parts nes	600,279	719,991	493,993
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	382,009	221,584	382,009
491199	Printed matter, nes	2,441,327	-	209,512
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	7,396,220	107,380	155,108
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	2,540,614	-	87,517
843680	Agri/hortic/forestry bee-keeping mach nes inc germination plant	163,875	-	84,038
902610	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow or level of liq	86,411	-	72,619
847149	Other digital automatic data processing mach, presented in the form of systems	136,880	-	60,147
854470	Optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres	58,537	-	58,537
901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, nes	299,605	-	57,021
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	55,823	102,878	55,823
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		26,032,138	10,722,822	9,585,302
TOTAL (All Commodities)		369,234,613	13,159,326	9,882,906

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	21,125,220	101,699,750
260700	Lead ores and concentrates	10,536,817	16,947,083
440799	Lumber, non-coniferous nes	9,197,058	13,763,331
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	12,134,863	11,633,677
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof	11,019,960	11,354,306
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	736,922	11,256,800
820240	Chain saw blades	7,458,553	8,751,315
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	385,286	8,018,139
847090	Postage franking mchy ticket-issuing mchy etc incorp a calc device, nes	-	7,691,680
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	4,197,880	7,396,220
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		76,792,559	198,512,301
TOTAL (All Commodities)		258,921,400	369,234,613

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	5,387	10,372	10,336	13,159	9,883	16.4
CANADA	177,981	235,761	326,168	258,921	369,235	20.0



# Switzerland

Capital: Bern  
 Official Language: German, French, Italian  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 7,240,463  
 Currency: Swiss Franc (SwF) = 100 centimes  
 SwF/US\$: 1.3936 (Jan 97) 1.236 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 22,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 80.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	24,515,460	14,878,602	21,700,673
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	12,092,640	7,927,695	9,359,370
290250	Styrene	1,857,872	-	1,857,872
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,270,056	2,222,219	1,270,056
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	1,027,162	-	941,053
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	27,708,604	446,171	
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	1,376,412	643,125	434,641
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, nes	351,724	-	327,605
310510	Cobalt,unwrought,matte and other intermediate products	296,739	308,813	296,739
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	185,896	107,521	185,896
240600	Prefabricated buildings	1,525,879	-	141,921
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas or checking electrical quantities	124,416	532,311	124,416
071230	Mushrooms and truffles dried but not further prepared	156,293	-	122,242
040900	Honey, natural	176,293	-	120,383
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, selfpropelled	103,453	-	103,453
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		72,768,899	26,620,286	37,432,491
TOTAL (All Commodities)		403,965,343	28,085,280	37,747,199

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	519,100,881	92,764,911
341121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	42,960,728	37,234,635
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	70,668,896	30,345,494
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	5,037,875	27,708,604
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	14,878,602	24,515,460
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	22,888,190	18,930,545
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	10,299,383	12,092,640
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	1,532,239	7,372,605
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	5,859,000	6,554,078
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	1,604,104	5,204,167
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		694,829,898	262,723,139
TOTAL (All Commodities)		909,929,595	403,965,343

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	13,098	14,844	11,125	28,085	37,747	30.3
CANADA	931,597	891,354	533,657	909,930	403,965	-18.9

# Taiwan

Capital: Taipei  
 Official Language: Mandarin Chinese  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 21,699,776  
 Currency: New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$) = 100 cents  
 NT\$/US\$: 27.5 (1996) 27.4 (1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 14,700 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 102.4 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, EU

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	100,740,473	76,090,357	89,295,059
290250	Styrene	56,953,466	58,693,339	56,953,466
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	69,520,879	19,286,575	31,230,067
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	18,161,744	21,471,401	14,315,970
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	39,401,043	6,918,688	13,021,609
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	82,064,715	10,655,219	11,679,328
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	55,232,055	27,937,392	9,161,814
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	4,236,196	-	4,016,994
382000	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids	19,595,780	-	3,477,055
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup> <0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup> not worked or surface covered	4,891,194	-	3,117,013
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	3,206,186	-	3,105,717
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	3,101,694	-	3,028,964
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	8,378,023	3,703,811	2,799,089
550200	Artificial filament tow	2,673,532	-	2,673,532
121410	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	4,960,654	3,111,253	2,416,482
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>473,117,634</b>	<b>227,868,035</b>	<b>250,292,159</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,573,215,590</b>	<b>270,394,216</b>	<b>274,108,518</b>

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	-	143,604,854
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	95,995,618	100,740,473
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	46,852,270	82,064,715
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	49,964,743	69,520,879
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt, metal oxide semiconductors(MOS technology)	31,932,247	67,482,851
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	65,750,979	67,308,598
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	102,611,748	64,151,698
290250	Styrene	58,693,339	56,953,466
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	101,781,441	55,232,055
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	55,937,773	53,871,172
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>609,520,158</b>	<b>760,930,761</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>1,369,026,184</b>	<b>1,573,215,590</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	148,488	212,195	272,489	270,394	274,109	16.0
CANADA	1,003,411	1,203,150	1,703,677	1,369,026	1,573,216	11.9



# Thailand

Capital: Bangkok  
 Official Language: Thai  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 59,450,818  
 Currency: Baht (B) = 100 Satang  
 B/US\$: 25.708 (Jan 97) 15.343 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 7,700 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 72.4 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Singapore, Germany, Taiwan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	25,076,479	20,492,658	25,076,479
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	32,594,051	18,848,108	11,504,809
550200	Artificial filament tow	6,709,764	7,094,909	6,709,764
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	37,957,114	7,392,998	6,241,252
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	4,759,033	5,522,412	3,952,311
351539	Electric mach/app for arc (inc plasma arc) welding of metals nes	2,420,290	-	2,420,290
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	2,353,895	880,705	2,065,713
010121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	3,743,959	610,777	2,032,551
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	6,583,567	2,890,520	1,017,662
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	3,173,404	-	901,168
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	617,515	-	617,515
390730	Epoxide resins	1,611,393	-	597,409
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	1,101,042	-	550,521
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	458,522	-	443,205
850131	DC motors, DC generators, of an output not exceeding 750 W	346,667	-	346,667
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		129,506,695	63,733,087	64,477,316
TOTAL (All Commodities)		444,177,606	89,212,557	67,409,935

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
252400	Asbestos	53,036,057	40,589,322
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	41,386,269	37,957,114
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	22,649,454	34,747,314
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	54,748,066	32,594,051
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	22,317,038	25,076,479
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	30,650,715	16,479,815
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	22,694,454	14,173,720
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	8,522,814	13,607,906
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	9,082,589	7,132,611
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	4,976,894	6,758,716
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		270,064,350	229,117,048
TOTAL (All Commodities)		515,222,002	444,177,606

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	60,979	92,905	126,654	89,213	67,410	2.5
CANADA	357,863	398,332	556,984	515,222	444,178	5.6



# Tunisia

Capital: Tunis  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 9,245,284  
 Currency: Tunisian Dinar (TD) = 1,000 millimes  
 TD/US\$: 1.0075 (Jan 97) .9733 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 4,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 7.7 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, North African Countries, US, Japan

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	25,829,100	17,215,950	19,138,195
100110	Durum wheat	17,635,125	519,351	3,629,224
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	5,467,690	-	1,826,760
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	1,190,923	-	1,190,923
100300	Barley	2,004,942	-	883,778
841381	Pumps nes	634,416	-	580,822
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	346,644	-	322,920
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	298,788	-	298,788
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp nes	285,998	-	285,998
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	277,804	-	277,804
730890	Structures and parts of structures, i or s (excl prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	197,949	-	197,949
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	197,647	207,336	195,420
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids nes	167,324	-	167,324
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	139,814	-	139,814
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	130,568	-	130,568
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		54,804,732	17,942,637	29,266,287
TOTAL (All Commodities)		66,730,895	19,499,928	29,717,177

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	20,529,877	25,829,100
100110	Durum wheat	2,523,363	17,635,125
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	5,467,690
100300	Barley	-	2,004,942
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	1,830,040	1,867,581
252400	Asbestos	1,899,313	1,303,991
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	-	1,190,923
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	1,203,937	1,176,860
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	481,303	979,782
841381	Pumps nes	-	634,416
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		28,467,833	58,090,410
TOTAL (All Commodities)		40,897,888	66,730,895

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	6,100	17,808	21,479	19,500	29,717	48.6
CANADA	20,877	28,833	280,792	40,898	66,731	33.7

# Turkey

Capital: Ankara  
 Official Language: Turkish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 63,528,225  
 Currency: Turkish Lira (TL) = 100 kurus  
 TL/US\$: 110,119 (Jan 97) 81,405 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 6,100 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 42.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Germany, US, Italy, Russia

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	25,683,239	2,184,605	8,580,794
391721	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid; of polyethylene	4,457,845	1,349,621	4,059,403
730410	Pipes, line, iron or steel, smls, of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines	3,469,247	-	3,347,386
100110	Durum wheat	11,577,766	1,666,267	2,382,619
350300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and rotary converters	1,822,886	-	1,692,380
351719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	2,117,073	895,752	1,297,885
351790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	18,202,943	741,451	1,173,016
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	2,970,202	-	1,092,344
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	1,015,062	123,937	1,015,062
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	1,057,913	-	791,542
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	553,936	-	553,936
853710	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage 6 1,000 V	513,578	-	379,479
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	366,418	329,274	326,616
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	300,000	-	300,000
741220	Fittings, pipe or tube, copper alloy	253,061	-	253,061
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>74,361,169</b>	<b>7,290,907</b>	<b>27,245,523</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>294,563,461</b>	<b>8,443,392</b>	<b>30,023,424</b>

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	27,478,893	47,437,575
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	29,412,783	32,535,091
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	6,538,042	25,683,239
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	16,167,132	18,202,943
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	501,349	15,138,981
860500	Railway passenger and special purpose coaches, not self-propelled	79,858,320	14,475,240
100110	Durum wheat	8,097,392	11,577,766
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	-	10,807,396
720449	Ferrous waste and scrap, iron or steel, nes	3,219,554	10,361,411
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	7,906,175	7,921,933
<b>TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)</b>		<b>179,179,640</b>	<b>194,141,575</b>
<b>TOTAL (All Commodities)</b>		<b>257,342,898</b>	<b>294,563,461</b>

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
<b>ALBERTA</b>	4,259	4,906	6,585	8,443	30,023	62.9
<b>CANADA</b>	151,724	140,011	280,792	257,343	294,563	18.0



# United Arab Emirates

Capital: Abu Dhabi  
 Official Language: Arabic  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 2,262,309  
 Currency: Emirian Dirham (Dh) = 100 fils  
 Dh/US\$: 3.6710 (Fixed)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 23,800 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 22.3 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, UK, Italy, Germany

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	15,966,119	-	9,411,852
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	3,747,517	2,790,782	3,747,517
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	2,926,194	-	2,926,194
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	2,472,378	399,141	2,414,994
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	1,996,898	1,021,064	1,996,898
100300	Barley	3,589,629	-	1,582,308
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	2,137,240	411,227	863,613
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	3,958,934	-	744,882
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	8,563,787	8,795,821	608,959
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical inst	599,581	519,934	599,581
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	560,727	-	560,727
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	1,517,819	-	388,751
852020	Telephone answering machines	386,605	225,696	386,605
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	367,261	1,335,425	367,261
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	359,814	429,595	349,981
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		49,150,503	15,928,685	26,950,123
TOTAL (All Commodities)		214,311,187	21,549,138	31,156,082

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	-	33,733,354
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	15,966,119
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	9,422,985	15,365,789
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	14,097,876	14,068,025
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	9,184,487	8,563,787
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	4,607,710	8,052,870
761010	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors of aluminium	2,491,002	5,637,846
890392	Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats	350,072	4,479,191
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	-	4,113,903
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	94,283	3,958,934
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		40,248,415	113,939,818
TOTAL (All Commodities)		160,514,543	214,311,187

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	5,110	11,752	15,066	21,549	31,156	57.
CANADA	81,398	93,825	192,915	160,515	214,311	27.



# United Kingdom

Capital: London  
 Official Language: English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 57,591,677  
 Currency: British Pound (£) = 100 pence  
 £/US\$: .6023 (Jan 97) .6403 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 20,400 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 258.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	96,950,525	20,742,099	27,639,991
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	61,256,892	19,973,430	20,467,278
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	88,991,933	9,944,549	10,615,662
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	15,002,914	-	9,289,999
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl or bleached	22,966,314	14,303,386	7,987,184
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	15,450,430	15,679,892	6,846,432
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	106,878,943	5,376,080	6,289,263
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	6,798,013	6,797,707	6,083,446
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	7,273,281	8,924,963	5,657,074
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	5,758,624	4,570,073	4,883,281
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	4,052,008	-	3,792,158
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	108,070,413	-	3,609,648
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	3,440,932	4,229,206	3,402,162
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	2,708,214	-	2,708,214
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	20,861,395	3,636,431	2,705,062
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		566,460,831	114,177,816	121,976,854
TOTAL (All Commodities)		3,592,178,647	246,242,452	167,369,929

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
750110	Nickel mattes	497,425,374	386,293,152
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	335,477,772	266,799,146
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	172,333,664	132,859,871
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt,metal oxide semiconductors(MOS technology)	6,382,568	119,900,238
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	174,765,023	118,217,911
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	68,786,487	111,631,149
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	106,418,958	108,070,413
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	143,684,043	107,934,153
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	41,285,234	106,878,943
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	83,059,973	96,950,525
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		1,629,619,096	1,555,535,501
TOTAL (All Commodities)		3,838,287,872	3,592,178,647

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	120,152	161,572	207,671	246,242	167,370	8.6
CANADA	2,842,811	3,175,938	3,758,081	3,838,288	3,592,179	6.0

# United States

Capital: Washington D.C.  
 Official Language: English  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 267,954,764  
 Currency: United States Dollar (US\$) = 100 cents  
 Cdn\$/US\$: 1.34896 (Jan 97) 1.3635 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 28,600 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 771.0 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Canada, Western Europe, Japan, Mexico

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	10,813,711,708	8,135,075,380	8,485,934,089
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	8,565,015,908	6,867,447,687	7,865,547,974
271119	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons nes, liquefied	1,041,722,314	1,200,867,815	1,014,224,653
271112	Propane, liquefied	971,933,853	752,231,600	715,624,446
010290	Bovine, live except pure-bred breeding	1,325,199,383	746,768,689	658,091,043
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	9,531,559,989	546,612,058	634,751,236
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- teleph incorporating reception apparatus	741,986,502	470,121,174	573,746,111
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	853,323,345	569,521,669	388,118,859
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	2,375,888,525	-	340,064,379
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	438,607,351	166,454,686	300,602,669
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	3,355,797,523	379,248,031	292,615,330
020130	Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	426,553,142	-	287,442,926
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	353,852,331	276,548,426	279,416,386
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	2,255,113,784	200,161,921	215,953,038
290919	Acyclic ethers nes; derivatives of acyclic ethers	232,573,373	-	208,127,016
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		43,282,839,031	20,311,059,136	22,260,260,155
TOTAL (All Commodities)		229,091,227,006	25,279,937,049	27,011,036,028

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	24,995,798,475	27,697,974,909
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	10,494,675,829	10,813,711,708
870431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	8,013,091,506	9,844,535,237
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	8,914,063,565	9,531,559,989
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	7,432,756,101	8,565,015,908
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc	7,143,088,141	7,721,897,365
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	5,634,182,237	4,972,336,251
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	4,420,005,324	4,261,325,625
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	3,456,748,231	3,355,797,523
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	3,175,515,517	3,098,910,640
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		83,679,924,926	89,863,065,155
TOTAL (All Commodities)		208,806,039,047	229,091,227,006

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	16,693,382	18,145,183	20,675,701	25,279,937	27,011,036	12.8
CANADA	142,510,249	173,058,234	196,491,771	208,806,039	229,091,227	12.6



# Venezuela

Capital: Caracas  
 Official Language: Spanish  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 22,396,407  
 Currency: Bolivar (B) = 100 centimos  
 B/US\$: 476.840 (Jan 97) 417.333 (1996)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 9,000 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 22.8 Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: US, Germany, Japan, Netherlands

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	71,379,232	39,937,251	23,849,163
100110	Durum wheat	49,165,453	14,148,031	10,115,526
730429	Casings, tubing, iron or steel,seamless for use in drilling for oil or gas	1,883,914	259,385	1,883,914
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp after completion of contract	1,997,004	-	1,713,808
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	1,583,904	-	1,228,426
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	2,012,759	-	954,666
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,308,611	528,153	934,155
841360	Rotary positive displacement pumps nes	731,397	-	731,397
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	1,641,072	326,035	659,110
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	4,823,997	422,745	511,794
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	526,488	156,626	393,345
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	4,137,239	-	323,620
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	769,948	222,165	288,634
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	790,954	-	189,460
846120	Shaping or slotting machines by removing metal	160,823	-	160,823
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		142,912,795	56,000,391	43,937,841
TOTAL (All Commodities)		452,956,582	60,514,336	45,746,348

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	119,529,204	71,379,232
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	44,314,033	60,185,677
100110	Durum wheat	68,756,651	49,165,453
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles	12,840,780	34,491,052
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	18,231,522	26,324,196
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	14,031,574	22,411,326
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	4,540,695	13,568,058
110710	Malt, not roasted	4,760,812	7,715,647
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	9,399,893	7,223,577
847150	Digital process units other than 8471.41&.49, w/n cntg in same hsng storage/input/output	7,965,151	6,641,527
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		304,370,315	299,105,745
TOTAL (All Commodities)		461,141,796	452,956,582

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	19,656	15,308	21,579	60,514	45,746	23.5
CANADA	311,846	302,994	377,625	461,142	452,957	9.8



# Vietnam

Capital: Hanoi  
 Official Language: Vietnamese  
 Population(Jul '97 est): 75,123,880  
 Currency: New Dong (D) = 100 xu  
 D/US\$: 11,100 (Dec 96) 11,193 (avg. 1995)  
 GDP/Capita ('96 est): \$ 1,470 (US)  
 Imports (1996): \$ 11.1Billion (US)  
 Major Suppliers: Singapore, South Korea, Japan, France

## Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997 \$	Alberta 1996 \$	Alberta 1997 \$
550200	Artificial filament tow	4,799,358	4,841,484	4,799,358
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	3,403,443	-	1,137,069
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	1,102,491	826,383	671,810
842619	Transporter or bridge cranes	319,021	104,000	299,021
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	1,171,483	112,978	248,590
843680	Agri/hortic/forestry bee-keeping mach nes inc germination plant	137,765	-	137,765
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	108,205	-	98,205
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	494,148	24,957	90,779
842951	Front end shovel loaders	97,723	-	78,000
842121	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for water	70,404	-	70,404
842649	Derricks, cranes or work trucks fitted with a crane, self-propelled nes	49,719	-	49,719
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	70,025	100,000	36,765
840999	Parts for diesel and semi-diesel engines	17,790	-	17,790
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	24,000	-	14,000
870431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	30,000	-	10,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		11,895,575	6,009,802	7,759,275
TOTAL (All Commodities)		50,115,551	8,321,882	7,759,275

## Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996 \$	Canada 1997 \$
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	3,585,083	8,178,264
550200	Artificial filament tow	4,841,484	4,799,358
380830	Herbicides, anti-sprouting prod & plant growth regs, packd for retail or formlt	2,467,627	4,713,392
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	3,064,740	4,504,493
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	394,884	4,162,508
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	-	3,403,443
853180	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus, nes	-	1,366,581
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	348,962	1,171,483
470421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes	3,863,064	1,136,667
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	873,381	1,102,491
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		19,439,225	34,538,680
TOTAL (All Commodities)		44,258,357	50,115,551

## Export Performance

	1993 \$ '000	1994 \$ '000	1995 \$ '000	1996 \$ '000	1997 \$ '000	Annual Average % Change
ALBERTA	1,218	9,596	6,582	8,322	7,759	58.9
CANADA	12,031	24,181	29,460	44,258	50,116	42.9

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## Appendix A      Standard Industrial Classification Codes (1980) included in Industry Groupings

Based on Statistics Canada's *Concordance between the Canadian Export Classification, 1988 and the Standard Industrial Classification, 1980*.

Export Commodity Groupings	SIC Code	Industries
<b>Agriculture and Related</b>	01	Agriculture industries
	02	Service industries incidental to agriculture
	03	Trapping
<b>Logging and Forestry</b>	04	Logging industry
	05	Forestry services industry
<b>Mining</b> (excluding crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	06	Mining industries
	08	Quarry and sand pit industries
	092	Service industries incidental to mining
<b>Mining</b> (crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	07	Crude petroleum and natural gas industries
	091	Service industries incidental to crude petroleum and natural gas
<b>Manufacturing</b>		
Food and Beverages	10	Food industries
	11	Beverage industries
Plastics	16	Plastic products industries
Textiles	18	Primary textile industries
	19	Textile product industries
Clothing	24	Clothing industries
Wood Products	25	Wood industries
Furniture	26	Furniture and fixtures industries
Paper and Allied	27	Paper and allied products industries
Primary Metals	29	Primary metal industries
Fabricated Metals	30	Fabricated metal products industries
Machinery	31	Machinery industries
Transportation Equipment	32	Transportation equipment industries
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	33	Electrical and electronic products industries
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	35	Non-metallic mineral products industries
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products	36	Refined petroleum and coal products industries
Chemicals and Coal Products	37	Chemicals and chemical products industries
Other Manufacturing	03	Fishing portion
	15	Rubber products industries
	17	Leather and allied products industries
	28	Printing publishing and allied industries
	39	Other manufacturing industries

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## Appendix B: Commodity Export Summary by Country, 1993 - 1997

	ALBERTA							CANADA						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Rank	Average		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Average
COUNTRY	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	of 159	Annual % Change		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	Annual % Change
Afghanistan	0	0	1,696	0	0	-	n/a		1	167	6,535	448	366	323.4%
Albania	0	14	40	208	0	-	n/a		35	75	2,021	1,923	1,146	140.1%
Algeria	27,783	53,000	80,134	70,262	128,069	14	46.5%		244,482	484,069	530,548	414,373	582,949	24.3%
American Samoa	9	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%		9	152	11	51	0	-100.0%
Angola	59	635	10	39	0	-	-100.0%		892	4,849	3,906	7,398	11,277	88.6%
Anguilla	27	0	13	0	489	107	106.6%		272	128	549	528	847	32.8%
Antarctica	0	0	0	5,783	5,912	61	n/a		0	0	103	6,009	5,957	n/a
Antigua-Barbuda	438	164	177	1,458	3,164	72	63.9%		9,014	6,022	6,161	27,524	8,650	-1.0%
Argentina	4,314	14,839	14,369	16,089	38,521	33	72.9%		143,710	196,305	231,966	188,852	339,179	23.9%
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%		180	59	515	416	2,364	90.3%
Australia	52,546	93,026	127,357	123,843	115,829	16	21.8%		708,773	859,825	1,152,477	974,110	932,159	7.1%
Austria	6,757	8,775	14,073	13,850	31,307	38	46.7%		131,712	254,283	288,033	410,505	263,235	18.9%
Azerbaijan	6,121	0	17	102	10	158	-80.0%		26,349	7	503	381	1,714	-49.5%
Bahamas	1,582	992	1,158	788	194	121	-40.8%		16,949	15,170	15,232	17,249	19,598	3.7%
Bahrain	366	428	648	1,330	1,753	79	47.9%		6,702	8,504	17,308	14,973	10,617	12.2%
Bangladesh	6,851	32,867	3,525	3,821	26,610	43	40.4%		24,830	101,521	90,189	62,065	91,610	38.6%
Barbados	306	1,810	2,288	2,298	2,301	76	65.6%		20,491	33,459	31,555	30,273	32,295	12.0%
Belarus	2	0	9	0	163	125	186.6%		1,106	1,423	763	3,281	1,099	-0.2%
Belgium	48,129	127,887	177,652	178,955	121,010	15	25.9%		1,021,565	1,332,822	1,843,976	1,497,388	1,401,839	8.2%
Belize	1,424	500	585	220	0	-	-100.0%		12,543	4,777	4,232	2,629	9,451	-6.8%
Benin	0	128	1,649	4	8,741	53	n/a		3,034	4,312	6,704	3,073	11,305	38.9%
Bermuda	86	409	1,448	364	319	116	38.6%		41,892	22,004	34,307	27,780	36,309	-3.5%
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		27	22	18	392	0	-100.0%
Bolivia	829	6,051	2,959	6,751	3,244	71	40.6%		8,051	18,760	10,648	26,027	21,984	28.5%
Bosnia/Herzegovina	0	0	0	1,657	0	-	n/a		0	0	244	2,781	755	n/a
Botswana	20	233	841	141	52	141	26.3%		1,974	2,576	5,412	23,779	34,712	104.8%
Br. Indian O. Ter	0	0	0	0	61	138	n/a		0	0	212	0	184	n/a
Br. Virgin Is.	119	3,871	76	24	99	133	-4.4%		1,011	4,552	1,381	876	3,374	35.2%
Brazil	113,451	143,822	157,318	196,001	153,888	13	7.9%		755,086	953,043	1,281,460	1,335,717	1,457,721	17.9%
Brunei Darussalam	74	350	522	1,156	352	114	47.6%		1,466	2,615	4,066	9,436	2,396	13.1%
Bulgaria	17	13	35	246	0	-	-100.0%		8,998	6,896	5,885	11,202	8,791	-0.6%
Burkina Faso	5	161	38	112	0	-	-100.0%		899	16,101	2,640	2,720	1,401	11.7%
Burundi	42	0	116	77	13	155	-25.6%		365	352	1,694	2,641	38	-43.1%
Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		3,953	8,162	0	0	0	-100.0%
Cambodia	0	2,098	10	195	0	-	n/a		6,110	5,594	4,062	1,664	1,892	-25.4%
Cameroon	36	363	4,333	78	0	-	-100.0%		14,889	17,198	16,743	11,672	3,491	-30.4%
Cape Verde	0	0	0	17	0	-	n/a		183	87	30	294	710	40.3%
Cayman Islands	187	170	16	178	166	124	-2.9%		1,885	4,484	11,490	6,421	13,238	62.8%
Central Af. Rep.	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		567	130	227	332	261	-17.6%
Chad	0	0	620	16	0	-	n/a		40	43	1,459	56	275	61.8%
Chile	16,876	44,125	43,407	72,032	53,709	26	33.6%		194,140	299,623	369,332	396,396	366,737	17.2%
China, P. Rep.	286,712	374,559	681,167	680,386	415,658	4	9.7%		1,524,052	2,127,554	3,292,672	2,868,023	2,169,409	9.2%
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		35	0	0	45	42	4.3%
Colombia	19,558	22,712	29,961	70,454	48,019	28	25.2%		221,909	406,784	350,088	458,926	380,734	14.4%
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		90	18	8	14	83	-2.0%
Congo	22	0	270	0	330	115	96.3%		741	332	839	567	3,381	46.2%
Congo, Dem. Rep.	54	6	912	195	11	157	-32.7%		5,399	7,382	37,117	11,283	7,640	9.1%
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a		21	0	20	59	36	13.9%
Costa Rica	223	4,029	4,230	7,194	9,768	50	157.3%		32,043	35,285	44,856	49,475	63,778	18.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	80	381	116	14	597	105	65.1%		0	0	12,358	12,885	7,426	n/a
Croatia	0	0	0	240	1,310	88	n/a		0	0	15,903	18,191	14,221	n/a
Cuba	19,548	7,988	32,886	36,029	66,967	22	36.0%		140,348	116,942	257,930	263,063	319,059	22.8%
Cyprus	186	169	1,245	1,448	1,438	87	66.7%		8,816	17,694	20,094	15,090	15,241	14.7%
Czech Republic	0	2,144	2,808	1,696	1,544	85	n/a		0	37,358	63,049	67,577	66,450	n/a
Denmark	1,947	3,767	7,961	1,132	9,470	52	48.5%		116,097	106,510	135,935	110,758	166,612	9.5%
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	26	149	n/a		397	444	1,950	1,064	729	16.4%
Dominica	1	126	31	36	0	-	-100.0%		1,672	1,614	1,891	2,126	1,561	-1.7%
Dominican Rep.	4,460	2,571	2,425	774	2,673	75	-12.0%		70,203	62,500	76,246	73,649	76,066	2.0%
Ecuador	5,739	13,575	4,602	9,565	7,967	55	8.5%		56,325	83,902	75,002	71,546	84,647	10.7%
Egypt	9,520	9,049	4,646	8,772	7,049	59	-7.2%		73,237	95,937	130,900	127,064	173,762	24.1%
El Salvador	1,724	655	2,192	371	3,245	70	17.1%		20,473	18,115	22,643	10,857	17,793	-3.4%
Eq. Guinea	0	0	0	29	0	-	n/a		160	0	170	36	0	-100.0%



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Estonia	2,264	0	2	98	198	120	-45.6%	14,095	3,989	6,519	14,397	6,379	-18.0%	
Ethiopia	2,630	6,683	1,636	3,150	641	104	-29.7%	21,208	19,511	9,522	21,382	5,484	-28.7%	
Falkland Islands	0	14	54	15	0	-	n/a	0	14	54	25	278	n/a	
Fiji	6	574	671	525	1,145	92	269.1%	2,087	2,543	1,814	5,554	9,127	44.6%	
Finland	4,447	3,292	1,475	3,754	2,048	78	-17.6%	87,458	127,933	205,078	185,611	222,859	26.3%	
Former Yugoslavia	2,923	384	21	28	463	111	-36.9%	27,247	31,428	1,501	5,712	17,105	-11.0%	
Fr Czechoslovakia	3,247	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%	47,456	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	
Fr. Polynesia	0	30	0	0	0	-	n/a	1,447	993	780	2,978	2,864	18.6%	
France	40,149	78,944	62,283	57,189	56,403	24	8.9%	1,250,622	1,335,217	1,914,445	1,683,576	1,432,504	3.5%	
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	36	2,432	105	219	96	27.7%	
French S. Terr.	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	51	0	0	0	31	-11.8%	
Gabon	3,952	125	57	145	1,549	84	-20.9%	14,019	2,232	1,869	5,344	9,428	-9.4%	
Gambia	0	65	0	0	0	-	n/a	113	92	130	425	215	17.4%	
Georgia	0	0	28	0	3	159	n/a	165	0	588	747	18,538	225.4%	
Germany	69,545	125,151	210,393	166,223	173,397	10	25.7%	2,434,284	2,205,833	3,166,910	3,160,595	2,624,575	1.9%	
Ghana	1,818	1,635	841	1,527	5,665	62	32.9%	26,585	19,514	30,506	74,625	52,110	18.3%	
Gibraltar	58	0	12	0	0	-	-100.0%	9,765	118	197	706	235	-60.6%	
Greece	1,470	1,385	657	2,124	3,259	69	22.0%	98,563	79,669	116,298	113,095	116,812	4.3%	
Greenland	1,666	3	64	341	27	148	-64.3%	3,601	4,584	5,679	6,208	6,150	14.3%	
Grenada	44	0	13	39	46	144	0.8%	3,864	1,936	3,789	4,249	3,063	-5.6%	
Guadeloupe	0	0	7	0	0	-	n/a	2,601	2,670	2,979	3,200	3,832	10.2%	
Guam	347	0	32	0	143	126	-20.0%	2,759	2,037	1,268	1,713	3,590	6.8%	
Guatemala	199	2,399	2,118	11,031	10,679	48	170.6%	45,723	36,843	41,432	66,886	67,780	10.3%	
Guinea	73	537	1,677	4,052	279	119	39.9%	4,991	2,501	4,029	10,116	7,564	10.9%	
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	11	0	-	n/a	204	5	73	47	307	10.7%	
Guyana	635	637	238	1,595	441	112	-8.7%	9,119	5,517	8,144	11,054	9,029	-0.2%	
Haiti	0	65	1,810	99	483	108	n/a	7,201	6,498	27,996	29,463	24,958	36.4%	
High Seas	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	0	3	17	0	n/a	
Honduras	1,635	1,131	185	833	0	-	-100.0%	15,566	14,630	19,678	16,308	15,716	0.2%	
Hong Kong	54,347	80,583	94,676	93,418	89,951	18	13.4%	618,004	908,160	1,380,844	1,188,231	1,611,070	27.1%	
Hungary	4,552	1,199	3,897	1,266	2,280	77	-15.9%	27,360	29,125	40,945	41,737	87,772	33.8%	
Iceland	261	461	259	605	47	142	-34.9%	5,142	5,904	11,722	15,753	12,448	24.7%	
India	15,191	36,843	24,733	21,178	34,135	36	22.4%	279,423	282,357	434,210	346,567	450,806	12.7%	
Indonesia	106,501	124,869	144,040	217,252	228,709	6	21.1%	456,157	451,112	618,946	910,524	769,204	14.0%	
Iran, Isla. Rep.	54,481	95,956	110,160	168,374	207,836	8	39.8%	283,976	447,055	429,467	560,958	624,320	21.8%	
Iraq	1,124	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%	1,794	0	223	771	1,192	-9.7%	
Ireland	3,533	8,708	9,976	7,215	11,741	47	35.0%	93,190	173,750	189,452	217,720	295,496	33.4%	
Israel	13,916	16,197	15,392	12,344	17,347	44	5.7%	141,792	153,107	218,182	214,428	221,287	11.8%	
Italy	75,548	111,262	162,876	108,952	159,300	12	20.5%	887,797	1,185,106	1,777,428	1,318,481	1,442,053	12.9%	
Jamaica	5,963	4,621	3,468	2,564	890	98	-37.8%	85,549	89,578	96,654	83,362	80,805	-1.4%	
Japan	1,178,463	1,377,995	1,815,881	1,653,429	1,677,871	2	9.2%	8,430,251	9,641,719	11,900,238	11,071,873	10,760,774	6.3%	
Jordan	2,125	342	438	12,088	666	103	-25.2%	9,998	14,128	12,411	34,550	11,182	2.8%	
Kazakhstan	350	4,531	467	2,706	934	97	27.8%	14,175	6,928	2,085	12,980	6,550	-17.6%	
Kenya	3,067	3,889	2,145	4,332	3,350	68	2.2%	10,725	18,878	17,029	33,170	22,142	19.9%	
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	3	8	2	0	0	-100.0%	
Korea, North	3,759	53	0	85	113	131	-58.4%	16,690	430	1,259	454	4,252	-29.0%	
Korea, South	319,211	517,138	534,889	458,414	483,244	3	10.9%	1,706,225	2,210,964	2,697,625	2,775,483	2,881,340	14.0%	
Kuwait	1,276	1,132	756	3,252	1,278	89	0.0%	32,266	35,296	63,066	74,835	48,711	10.8%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	14	444	1,068	477	109	255.8%	133	551	8,990	27,235	11,270	203.2%	
Laos P. Dem. Rep.	0	0	0	0	53	140	n/a	68	45	572	19	258	39.6%	
Latvia	8	46	195	24	22	152	27.9%	5,480	1,653	5,048	7,577	9,925	16.0%	
Lebanon	2,006	755	1,536	812	3,633	67	16.0%	37,226	31,350	47,838	52,665	57,290	11.4%	
Lesotho	303	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%	421	95	196	355	150	-22.7%	
Liberia	0	0	3	0	114	129	n/a	1,308	967	418	3,440	1,635	5.7%	
Libyan Arab. Jam.	23,583	16,497	13,595	32,238	30,565	40	6.7%	91,246	76,459	69,877	140,578	196,713	21.2%	
Lithuania	0	24	249	61	0	-	n/a	3,152	2,662	3,088	8,678	5,010	12.3%	
Luxembourg	308	0	139	3	4,694	64	97.6%	6,567	6,808	9,677	18,529	97,523	96.3%	
Macau	0	0	16	0	114	130	n/a	3,760	5,649	26,796	2,260	3,634	-0.8%	
Macedonia	0	0	0	107	0	-	n/a	0	0	1,952	2,720	1,403	n/a	
Madagascar	0	0	0	3	0	-	n/a	668	351	887	645	661	-0.3%	
Malawi	4	4	124	18	36	146	73.5%	648	351	6,510	6,484	8,795	92.0%	
Malaysia	37,412	52,579	83,840	55,957	50,769	27	7.9%	207,158	271,518	535,532	515,833	667,443	34.0%	
Maldives	14	4,350	133	3,801	7,799	56	385.8%	23	4,408	369	19,647	8,247	336.1%	
Mali	1,130	84	1,031	1,761	3,027	73	27.9%	5,735	3,169	9,787	11,710	11,154	18.1%	



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	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	of 159	Annual % Change	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	Annual % Change
Malta	3,058	1,247	461	526	1,158	91	-21.6%	5,774	3,986	3,910	4,807	8,835	11.2%
Martinique	0	507	0	0	388	113	n/a	6,318	5,929	4,553	6,354	2,492	-20.8%
Mauritania	72	1,297	584	15	101	132	8.7%	21,399	4,978	2,356	242	610	-58.9%
Mauritius	0	60	640	995	1,495	86	n/a	2,504	2,345	3,611	2,816	5,568	22.1%
Mexico	83,573	145,645	169,781	212,055	220,927	7	27.5%	798,793	1,054,895	1,111,941	1,216,569	1,163,741	9.9%
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	397	225	1,180	644	443	2.8%
Montserrat	5	0	6	4	0	-	-100.0%	248	209	128	180	149	-11.9%
Morocco	31,741	34,123	74,716	84,679	97,592	17	32.4%	92,631	73,995	188,546	193,748	184,715	18.8%
Mozambique	422	2,697	2,467	2,101	1,733	80	42.4%	31,500	16,039	17,563	14,503	22,225	-8.4%
Myanmar	1,907	437	59	678	682	102	-22.7%	2,332	477	1,120	1,755	3,480	10.5%
Namibia	22	28	34	0	0	-	-100.0%	1,272	1,227	2,971	1,204	590	-17.5%
Nauru	0	0	39	0	0	-	n/a	69	0	250	15	739	80.8%
Nepal	369	579	0	172	135	128	-22.3%	3,489	3,984	4,521	3,041	4,679	7.6%
Neth. Antilles	147	326	690	402	882	99	56.6%	18,337	42,045	32,113	21,559	35,665	18.1%
Netherlands	75,956	119,199	146,781	135,711	184,373	9	24.8%	1,330,412	1,191,550	1,591,331	1,593,555	1,631,148	5.2%
New Caledonia	4	0	25	10	0	-	-100.0%	1,007	528	1,093	2,038	1,293	6.4%
New Zealand	13,728	21,625	31,899	32,440	33,361	37	24.9%	118,716	139,452	182,576	221,300	227,300	17.6%
Nicaragua	297	112	549	7,075	709	101	24.3%	11,494	8,937	7,982	16,379	10,564	-2.1%
Niger	0	43	0	1,474	311	118	n/a	481	831	1,261	11,871	8,768	106.6%
Nigeria	1,022	2,743	282	4,671	9,686	51	75.5%	58,471	15,377	26,084	42,311	71,923	5.3%
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	0	16	109	69	n/a
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	0	119	28	0	n/a
Norway	10,420	8,299	9,377	87,740	13,698	45	7.1%	570,081	645,823	762,902	825,209	757,334	7.4%
Oman (Muscat)	20,433	1,127	1,608	4,104	12,246	46	-12.0%	58,760	11,152	24,147	10,883	19,767	-23.8%
Pakistan	16,339	4,729	53,016	11,263	55,024	25	35.5%	72,057	70,117	123,136	84,831	107,428	10.5%
Panama	1,845	2,603	5,718	4,627	4,965	63	28.1%	22,612	28,622	45,973	44,805	37,036	13.1%
Papua, N.G.	163	68	493	175	183	122	2.9%	4,783	2,059	4,796	6,369	23,307	48.6%
Paraguay	179	357	161	205	181	123	0.3%	7,800	23,096	11,873	5,693	10,144	6.8%
Peru	5,680	7,658	17,497	26,788	42,371	30	65.3%	83,437	83,840	137,047	168,078	257,294	32.5%
Philippines	34,207	22,431	48,383	39,960	63,812	23	16.9%	193,512	193,581	325,172	287,437	398,565	19.8%
Pitcairn Island	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	6	7	0	243	n/a
Poland	5,753	2,397	6,353	19,212	7,359	58	6.4%	80,384	54,611	115,943	161,043	135,382	13.9%
Portugal	606	1,070	1,783	1,957	1,095	93	15.9%	108,831	97,145	94,917	99,616	125,646	3.7%
Qatar	1,074	1,080	2,677	2,652	6,308	60	55.7%	5,338	6,559	10,633	16,611	15,238	30.0%
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	150	366	793	599	856	54.4%
Romania	1,724	1,972	375	20,630	75	136	-54.4%	44,614	119,524	20,749	96,830	64,228	9.5%
Russia	187,524	67,491	23,244	56,274	41,223	31	-31.5%	438,813	184,491	190,356	312,300	335,290	-6.5%
Rwanda	1,012	0	475	723	318	117	-25.1%	4,649	1,677	3,691	4,550	4,738	0.5%
Saint Lucia	96	25	117	107	12	156	-40.8%	7,400	10,425	12,522	5,344	7,503	0.3%
Sao Tome Pm.	0	0	0	0	24	151	n/a	62	34	7	49	54	-3.6%
Saudi Arabia	57,094	25,816	11,830	84,319	72,986	20	6.3%	539,689	595,592	507,283	629,814	478,107	-3.0%
Senegal	4,000	2,066	6,319	6,328	37	145	-69.0%	11,057	8,172	10,686	19,479	18,050	13.0%
Seychelles	0	0	9	5	16	153	n/a	1,596	137	156	228	368	-30.7%
Sierra Leone	25	50	0	0	995	95	151.1%	1,630	558	591	1,007	2,002	5.3%
Singapore	31,148	50,818	61,917	66,374	85,073	19	28.6%	323,245	367,329	483,988	536,230	506,658	11.9%
Slovakia	0	1,758	1,472	1,415	3,685	66	n/a	0	6,454	14,028	15,726	34,973	n/a
Slovenia	0	0	96	276	800	100	n/a	0	0	25,345	27,487	28,593	n/a
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	24	37	18	58	n/a
Somalia	181	1,488	425	0	951	96	51.3%	1,845	9,103	1,227	207	1,125	-11.6%
South Africa	18,704	18,136	41,633	31,442	40,880	32	21.6%	159,347	284,991	324,608	224,840	350,558	21.8%
Spain	31,731	15,561	42,227	43,290	35,680	35	3.0%	370,073	383,245	613,146	511,640	568,322	11.3%
Sri Lanka	174	220	423	8,897	4,493	65	125.4%	14,958	15,899	21,164	51,829	39,629	27.6%
St Pierre-Miq.	8	39	13	15	59	139	66.8%	25,756	25,630	27,319	26,886	43,244	13.8%
St-Helena	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	758	161	73	212	17	-61.6%
St. Kitts-Nevis	69	59	46	27	25	150	-22.7%	1,680	4,098	2,498	2,617	1,773	1.3%
St. Vincent Gren.	1	50	63	15	0	-	-100.0%	2,630	3,016	2,815	3,136	3,380	6.5%
Sudan	349	2,466	466	5,983	8,563	54	122.6%	4,897	10,412	2,415	12,487	15,638	33.7%
Surinam	37	324	270	121	68	137	16.5%	2,748	3,681	4,475	4,904	5,483	18.8%
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	655	129	32	97	79	-41.1%
Sweden	5,387	10,372	10,336	13,159	9,883	49	16.4%	177,981	235,761	326,168	258,921	369,235	20.0%
Switzerland	13,098	14,844	11,125	28,085	37,747	34	30.3%	931,597	891,354	533,657	909,930	403,965	-18.9%
Syrian Arab. Rep.	2,399	5,567	5,179	1,303	1,731	81	-7.8%	13,044	18,352	20,961	20,766	22,841	15.0%
Taiwan	148,488	212,195	272,489	270,394	274,109	5	16.6%	1,003,411	1,203,150	1,703,677	1,369,026	1,573,216	11.9%
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	144	127	24	60	n/a

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	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	Rank of 159	Average Annual % Change	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
Tanzania, Un. Rep	38	573	1,066	2,277	1,260	90	139.9%	8,541	6,113	12,955	18,307	13,945	13.0%
Thailand	60,979	92,905	126,654	89,213	67,410	21	2.5%	357,863	398,332	556,984	515,222	444,178	5.6%
Togo	11	306	0	0	2,729	74	296.4%	335	1,831	1,489	906	5,806	104.0%
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	99	134	n/a	0	0	0	5	1,474	n/a
Tonga	98	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0%	568	158	36	6	37	-49.4%
Trinidad-Tobago	624	819	2,997	3,228	513	106	-4.8%	53,024	65,193	94,658	79,075	78,192	10.2%
Tunisia	6,100	17,808	21,479	19,500	29,717	42	48.6%	20,877	28,833	105,282	40,898	66,731	33.7%
Turkey	4,259	4,906	6,585	8,443	30,023	41	62.9%	151,724	140,011	280,792	257,343	294,563	18.0%
Turkmenistan	0	0	8	263	138	127	n/a	0	608	1,255	439	241	n/a
Turks Caicos Is.	0	0	0	0	15	154	n/a	557	387	654	512	537	-0.9%
U.S. Outlying Is.	0	4	0	0	0	-	n/a	975	184	295	272	93	-44.4%
Uganda	355	1,433	1,016	202	473	110	7.4%	6,299	9,434	11,315	12,931	8,781	8.7%
Ukraine	42	280	1,106	619	1,008	94	120.8%	28,917	8,183	43,279	32,818	21,974	-6.6%
United Arab Emir.	5,110	11,752	15,066	21,549	31,156	39	57.1%	81,398	93,825	192,915	160,515	214,311	27.4%
United Kingdom	120,152	161,572	207,671	246,242	167,370	11	8.6%	2,842,811	3,175,938	3,758,081	3,838,288	3,592,179	6.0%
United States	16,693,382	18,145,183	20,675,701	25,279,937	27,011,036	1	12.8%	142,510,249	173,058,234	196,491,771	208,806,039	229,091,227	12.6%
Uruguay	3,430	2,324	1,528	2,511	1,666	83	-16.5%	34,230	21,863	24,861	23,965	17,945	-14.9%
Uzbekistan	10,670	3,961	4	0	46	143	-74.4%	55,457	15,652	1,145	8,125	8,469	-37.5%
Vanuatu	0	0	0	11	0	-	n/a	416	50	8	128	136	-24.4%
Venezuela	19,656	15,308	21,579	60,514	45,746	29	23.5%	311,846	302,994	377,625	461,142	452,957	9.8%
Vietnam	1,218	9,596	6,582	8,322	7,759	57	58.9%	12,031	24,181	29,460	44,258	50,116	42.9%
Wallis Futuna Is.	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	6,506	0	0	12	0	-100.0%
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	-	n/a	0	0	23	0	238	n/a
Western Samoa	11	17	0	0	0	-	-100.0%	241	294	50	141	111	-17.6%
Yemen	1,960	823	590	1,299	1,726	82	-3.1%	8,905	17,505	18,920	5,721	9,668	2.1%
Zambia	14	370	126	67	78	135	53.9%	40,968	6,035	9,559	5,794	5,902	-38.4%
Zimbabwe	128	77	142	334	29	147	-31.3%	8,428	8,780	16,016	8,905	12,972	11.4%
TOTAL	20,424,286	22,945,468	26,878,748	31,697,938	33,330,112	-	13.0%	177,621,835	213,309,070	248,440,772	259,264,988	278,868,941	11.9%



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